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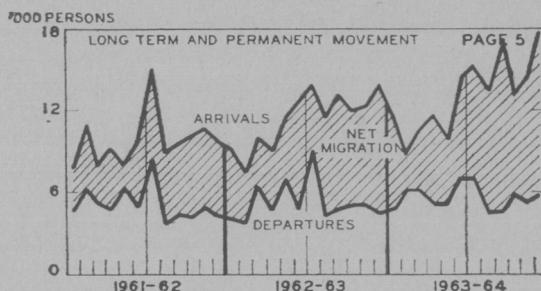


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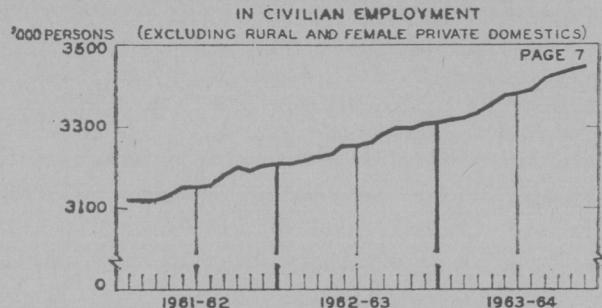
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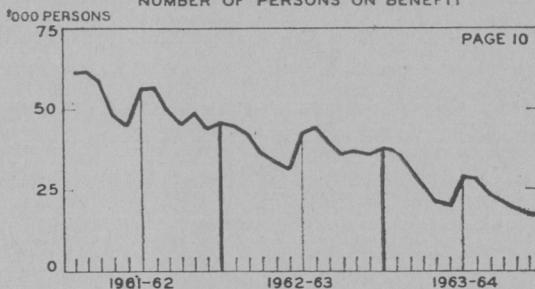
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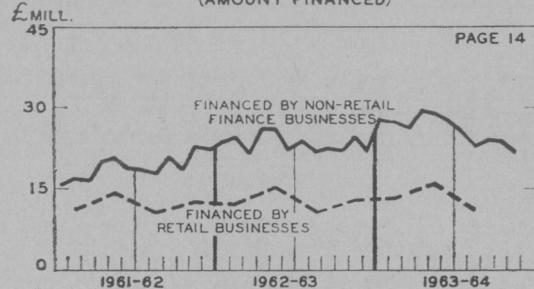
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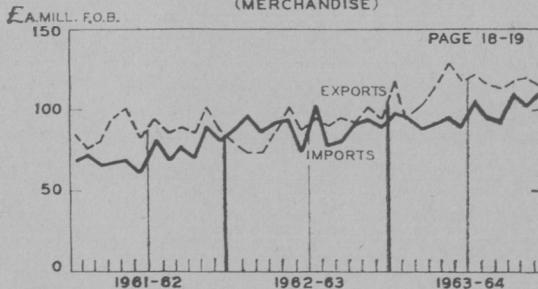
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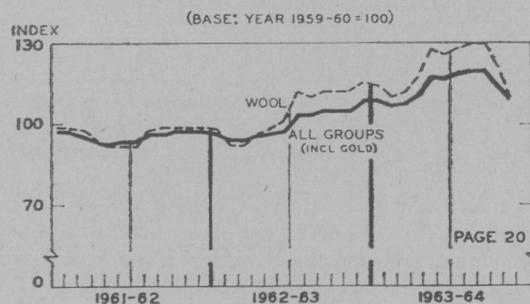
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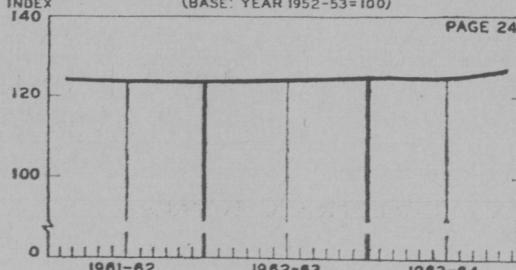
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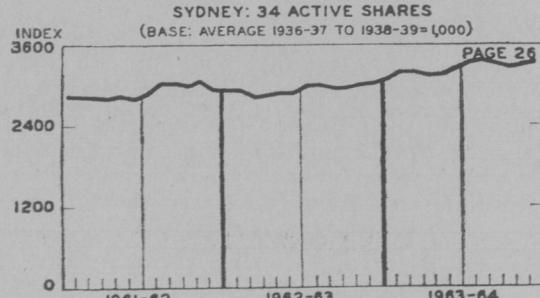
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# INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period.	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excl. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service). (a)		Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit.	Average Weekly Earnings(c) Index (Base: 1953-54=100).	Internal Trade—Retail Sales. (d)	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only—Values f.o.b. port of Shipment).		International Reserves (e)	Building Approvals. (f)	New Houses and Flats Commenced. (g)	
	Manufacturing. (b)	Total Civilian Employment. (a)				Imports.	Exports.				
<b>Monthly Average—</b>					£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	No.	
1954-55	..	2,757	3,690	105.1	155.2	70.1	63.2	428.3	33.3	19,309	
1955-56	..	2,848	4,014	112.3	166.2	68.2	64.2	355.0	36.1	18,155	
1956-57	..	2,891	12,666	117.7	173.9	59.7	81.1	566.5	32.8	17,364	
1957-58	..	2,925	23,900	120.8	181.5	65.8	67.5	525.4	37.1	18,337	
1958-59	..	1,042	2,978	27,311	124.5	188.2	66.2	67.2	516.4	41.3	20,422
1959-60	..	1,088	3,071	20,706	134.5	r206.1	77.1	77.2	512.0	50.3	22,836
1960-61	..	1,103	3,166	23,038	140.6	r215.7	90.4	77.3	550.8	50.2	22,222
1961-62	..	1,081	3,165	52,264	144.7	r219.2	73.5	89.0	561.2	48.8	20,617
1962-63	..	1,127	3,266	38,935	148.3	r226.6	89.9	89.1	626.1	54.8	22,067
1963-64	..			24,967		239.5	98.9	115.2	854.1	65.6	26,847
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
1961-62—											
April	..	1,096	3,194	49,136	(i)	r	p	p			
May	..	1,103	3,209	44,668		208.7	71.1	86.3	550.3	49.5	
June	..	1,106	3,214	46,324		232.1	90.8	100.9	565.5	55.6	
						214.5	81.7	87.1	561.2	48.0	
1962-63—											
July	..	1,108	3,214	45,453		212.1	89.1	79.7	574.9	62.5	
August	..	1,112	3,219	42,647		221.6	97.4	73.5	565.8	55.8	
September	..	1,117	3,231	36,851		214.7	87.5	73.9	560.5	56.4	
October	..	1,123	3,238	33,796		227.5	93.4	86.0	570.9	58.7	
November	..	1,127	3,258	31,833		240.0	95.1	102.2	585.7	54.6	
December	..	1,122	3,257	43,153		285.7	74.7	87.0	586.1	40.3	
January	..	1,127	3,263	45,009		r219.9	103.4	94.7	587.4	50.7	
February	..	1,137	3,286	40,272		204.6	78.6	90.5	597.5	46.7	
March	..	1,143	3,300	36,394		215.6	80.9	95.7	590.8	52.5	
April	..	1,135	3,302	37,142		221.1	92.3	91.4	612.2	57.8	
May	..	1,136	3,310	36,479		239.4	95.8	101.2	615.2	64.8	
June	..	1,138	3,313	38,188		217.2	90.6	93.3	626.1	57.4	
1963-64—											
July	..	1,142	3,318	37,146		228.1	r99.6	116.6	634.2	60.2	
August	..	1,145	3,325	31,869		232.0	96.3	95.3	645.0	69.4	
September	..	1,150	3,337	26,575		221.0	89.0	102.7	667.2	71.0	
October	..	1,158	3,356	22,316		241.9	93.0	115.1	707.2	67.3	
November	..	1,164	3,379	20,978		247.5	97.4	129.1	754.1	60.3	
December	..	1,160	3,383	29,555		303.0	90.1	118.4	794.7	51.9	
January	..	1,170	3,394	28,843		233.4	106.6	121.7	808.2	55.9	
February	..	r1,187	r3,424	24,226		219.7	96.4	116.7	828.8	53.8	
March	..	r1,191	r3,439	21,955		223.9	92.4	112.9	822.4	66.7	
April	..	r1,194	r3,446	19,829		236.7	112.0	118.5	834.1	83.0	
May	..	1,195	3,453	18,287		248.9	102.8	120.2	864.5	63.5	
June ..	..			18,129		232.5	110.7	115.7	854.1	83.7	

(a) See footnote (a), p. 7. (b) See footnote (b), p. 7. (c) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See footnote (d) on p. 30. The figures are subject to revision. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, Sept., 1960, for a description of this series. (f) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (g) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. From September quarter, 1954, includes Northern Territory. (h) Annual and December figures as at end of period; other figures last Wednesday of month. (i) Last Saturday of month.

## INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY—*continued*

Period.	Wool Prices Index, Sydney. (a)	Production of Black Coal.	Total Electricity Generated.	Production of Ingot Steel (b)	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excluding Defence Service Vehicles).		P.M.G.'s Department Cash Receipts.	Major Trading Banks.		Bank Debits to Customers' Accounts (Weekly Averages).
					Motor Cars and Station Wagons. (c)	Other Motor Vehicles. (d)		Deposits.	Advances.	
Monthly	Pence per lb.	'000 tons.	Million kWh.	'000 tons. (e)	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.
<b>Average—</b>										
1954-55 ..	70.1	1,613	1,267	184.1	13.6	5.6	6,069	1,485.1	865.9	492.1
1955-56 ..	60.7	1,586	1,390	193.4	13.5	5.6	6,612	1,477.3	908.3	522.0
1956-57 ..	77.9	1,643	1,524	231.2	12.3	4.8	7,506	1,512.6	869.1	563.3
1957-58 ..	62.1	1,697	1,650	253.1	13.8	5.1	8,065	1,596.4	882.1	592.7
1958-59 ..	47.5	1,705	1,767	267.0	14.7	5.5	8,622	1,603.1	929.5	637.4
1959-60 ..	56.3	1,769	1,933	293.3	18.7	5.8	10,136	1,707.6	952.0	747.4
1960-61 ..	51.5	1,912	2,068	312.3	18.6	4.9	11,343	1,728.7	1,050.0	803.8
1961-62 ..	54.1	2,036	2,204	339.6	18.0	4.3	11,651	1,806.6	1,002.2	823.6
1962-63 ..	58.4	2,025	2,434	355.5	23.7	5.0	12,557	1,904.2	1,060.6	908.2
1963-64 ..	68.0	2,224	2,672	396.3	27.4	5.9	13,786	2,092.7	1,106.3	1,037.0
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
1961-62—		p	p	p						
April ..	56.0	1,534	2,109	355.5	17.7	4.4	10,484	1,883.2	1,008.8	829.9
May ..	56.0	2,183	2,515	360.1	21.9	5.5	12,634	1,842.8	1,022.0	896.1
June ..	56.0	2,114	2,448	327.7	23.1	4.9	12,739	1,824.2	1,031.4	875.3
1962-63—										
July ..	55.0	2,321	2,629	358.8	23.7	5.2	11,741	1,822.8	1,060.9	931.2
August ..	52.0	2,394	2,647	353.9	25.6	4.9	12,351	1,822.3	1,052.1	818.9
September	52.0	2,058	2,339	340.7	23.3	4.2	10,754	1,826.6	1,046.6	870.6
October	54.0	2,412	2,435	361.6	26.5	5.1	13,720	1,866.5	1,051.8	912.5
November	55.0	2,325	2,298	364.9	27.1	5.1	12,547	1,875.1	1,054.1	885.0
December	57.0	1,557	2,198	354.7	22.8	4.1	12,170	1,915.7	1,052.1	952.3
January ..	63.0	1,364	2,194	361.2	21.9	3.8	13,143	1,951.1	1,044.6	850.2
February	62.0	1,976	2,158	331.4	22.4	4.3	11,797	1,976.4	1,040.7	949.0
March ..	63.0	2,018	2,397	363.2	23.6	6.1	12,324	1,985.2	1,048.1	931.3
April ..	63.0	1,547	2,396	368.9	21.6	5.6	12,385	1,967.5	1,082.0	960.6
May ..	63.0	2,290	2,727	378.7	24.3	6.4	13,760	1,931.9	1,091.2	911.9
June ..	65.0	2,039	2,791	352.5	22.0	5.3	13,997	1,923.4	1,101.2	959.7
1963-64—										
July ..	64.0	2,558	r3,021	400.6	29.7	6.2	13,954	1,937.5	1,108.2	1,027.4
August ..	62.0	2,222	r2,869	425.7	27.9	5.5	12,728	1,931.7	1,103.6	901.7
September	63.0	2,170	r2,610	397.6	28.6	5.7	12,294	1,956.9	1,087.8	981.1
October	66.0	2,509	r2,574	385.7	30.0	6.2	14,170	2,007.9	1,099.8	1,019.5
November	72.0	2,358	2,492	402.4	28.5	6.2	13,011	2,060.5	1,104.4	1,050.9
December	71.0	1,775	2,406	409.1	27.0	5.5	14,483	2,112.6	1,098.3	1,163.4
January ..	72.0	1,496	r2,376	407.0	21.6	4.8	13,374	2,151.0	1,071.3	929.6
February	73.0	2,362	2,452	397.1	24.4	4.8	13,125	2,184.5	1,068.7	1,083.3
March ..	73.0	2,166	2,581	414.0	27.6	5.4	13,225	2,214.1	1,088.9	1,075.2
April ..	68.0	2,247	r2,666	366.0	29.9	6.9	14,668	2,209.4	1,128.0	1,063.2
May ..	62.0	r2,382	r2,945	397.5	27.4	6.7	13,214	2,178.3	1,152.8	1,072.2
June ..	63.0	2,409	3,083	421.0	27.0	6.8	17,186	2,189.1	1,166.6	1,103.0

(a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Includes ambulances and hearses prior to 1955-56. (d) Excludes motor cycles; includes ambulances and hearses subsequent to 1954-55. (e) Monthly averages for twelve-months ended May.

# POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period.		Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase.(a)	Net Oversea Migration.(b)	Total Increase.(c)	Population at end of Period.
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>								
1953-54	..	17,827	50,400	20,390	30,010	13,263	42,792	10,986,530
1954-55	..	17,848	51,213	20,541	30,672	22,868	53,300	9,199,729
1955-56	..	18,169	52,719	20,712	32,007	24,710	56,458	9,425,563
1956-57	..	18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21,594	53,644	9,640,138
1957-58	..	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958-59	..	18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60	..	18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960-61	..	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	10,508,186
1961-62	..	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	49,234	10,705,121
1962-63	..	20,203	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	58,782	10,916,249
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>								
<b>1961-62—</b>								
December Qtr.	..	20,641	57,338	20,646	36,692	14,968	51,660	10,603,931
March	..	20,509	60,529	20,427	40,102	16,717	56,819	10,660,750
June	..	20,359	60,263	22,847	37,416	6,955	44,371	10,705,121
<b>1962-63—</b>								
September	..	17,360	58,675	27,339	31,336	16,204	47,540	10,752,661
December	..	20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371
March	..	21,560	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475
June	..	20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249
<b>1963-64—</b>								
September	..	17,293	59,566	28,165	31,401	17,450	48,851	10,965,100
December	..	21,124	57,771	23,381	34,390	23,321	57,711	11,022,811
March	..	21,039	55,957	20,635	35,322	32,322	67,644	11,090,455

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net oversea migration and up to June, 1961, adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June.

## POPULATION: STATES

NOTE.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State represent the population ascertained from the results of the Census at that date plus natural increase and recorded net migration into each State. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations since 30th June, 1961, are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions, in the past, were substantial.

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
<b>30th June—</b>									
1954(a)	..	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315 10,986,530
1955	..	3,490,749	2,517,229	1,350,017	819,567	657,115	314,092	18,210	32,750 9,199,729
1956	..	3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135 9,425,563
1957	..	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865 9,640,138
1958	..	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167 9,842,333
1959	..	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070 10,056,479
1960	..	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368 10,275,020
1961(a)	..	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828 10,508,186
1962(b)	..	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692 10,705,121
1963(b)	..	4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424 (c) 73,453	10,916,249
31st March—									11,090,455
1964(b)	..								

(a) Census. (b) See Note above. (c) Estimate based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963.

## OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

*Permanent movement*—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

*Long-term movement*—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

*Short-term movement*—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of stay.

### ARRIVALS

Period.	Permanent Movement.	Long-term Movement.		Short-term Movement.		Total Arrivals.	Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1959-60 ..	8,824	1,337	979	5,527	6,332	22,999	6,593
1960-61 ..	9,024	1,406	1,110	6,821	7,731	26,092	7,099
1961-62 ..	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962-63 ..	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963-64 p ..	10,193	1,922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
1962-63—							
June ..	11,344	1,572	937	7,424	7,859	29,136	6,797
1963-64—July ..	9,087	1,578	840	7,483	8,413	27,401	7,282
August ..	5,991	1,975	874	9,217	9,738	27,795	2,464
September ..	7,918	1,630	1,201	12,011	9,399	32,159	7,704
October ..	8,740	1,934	1,074	12,325	11,491	35,564	12,262
November ..	7,280	1,838	843	9,648	11,233	30,842	5,822
December ..	10,076	3,197	1,252	10,274	15,342	40,141	5,237
January ..	11,475	2,164	1,703	14,606	11,156	41,104	10,460
February ..	9,736	1,916	1,996	10,281	13,703	37,632	11,936
March ..	14,136	1,914	1,121	8,895	12,678	38,744	9,926
April ..	10,670	1,749	1,195	7,716	10,921	32,251	945
May r ..	11,965	1,561	1,097	9,208	11,173	35,004	3,891
June p ..	15,247	1,608	975	8,070	8,366	34,266	6,476

### DEPARTURES

Period.	Permanent Movement.		Long-term Movement.		Short-term Movement.		Total Departures.
	Former Settlers Departing a	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1959-60 ..	525	538	2,061	653	6,113	6,516	16,406
1960-61 ..	494	458	2,379	985	6,847	7,830	18,993
1961-62 ..	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962-63 ..	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
1963-64 p ..	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559	27,375
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
1962-63—							
June ..	522	615	2,442	962	8,816	8,982	22,339
1963-64—July ..	639	534	2,705	890	6,998	8,353	20,119
August ..	846	586	3,673	1,059	9,318	9,849	25,331
September ..	1,078	754	3,147	1,199	7,765	10,512	24,455
October ..	752	546	2,880	977	7,642	10,505	23,302
November ..	944	534	2,872	875	7,727	12,068	25,020
December ..	861	716	3,978	1,494	15,702	12,153	34,904
January ..	679	666	4,623	1,111	9,725	13,840	30,644
February ..	544	521	2,682	813	8,724	12,412	25,696
March ..	512	519	2,790	837	10,903	13,257	28,818
April ..	617	648	3,745	1,020	12,915	12,361	31,306
May r ..	466	551	3,371	980	12,602	13,143	31,113
June p ..	726	651	3,463	1,069	11,627	10,254	27,790

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.			
	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport, Storage and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Whole-sale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc.(c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service.	Private Employers.	Government Authorities.	
MALES.											
1959—June	48.4	816.2	263.0	260.1	181.7	221.8	231.6	65.1	1,532.7	652.9	2,185.6
1960—June	48.6	853.5	267.7	260.7	188.4	233.3	239.2	67.3	1,605.0	651.8	2,256.8
1961—June	48.2	821.6	274.8	265.6	191.3	241.8	249.5	70.1	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3
1962—June	46.3	852.8	275.9	261.1	193.6	243.7	260.5	70.8	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0
1963—June	45.9	879.5	281.5	264.0	204.1	250.6	271.7	74.6	1,681.3	695.5	2,376.8
1963—March	45.8	877.7	274.9	262.6	201.9	251.9	269.8	74.9	1,673.9	689.7	2,363.6
April	46.0	875.3	277.7	263.5	202.5	251.6	270.5	75.0	1,674.2	692.3	2,366.5
May	46.1	876.9	282.0	262.4	204.1	251.3	271.1	74.7	1,678.2	695.1	2,373.3
June	45.9	879.5	281.5	264.0	204.1	250.6	271.7	74.6	1,681.3	695.5	2,376.8
July	46.4	881.8	280.8	264.2	205.0	250.0	271.5	74.3	1,684.1	694.9	2,379.0
August	46.3	882.5	281.6	264.0	205.5	251.0	272.2	75.1	1,688.4	694.5	2,382.9
September	46.6	884.6	282.1	265.2	206.4	252.7	272.7	76.0	1,695.6	695.1	2,390.7
October	46.4	889.3	283.5	265.9	208.0	254.2	273.2	76.9	1,706.9	694.9	2,401.8
November	46.3	893.7	283.7	267.0	211.8	256.4	273.7	77.8	1,719.6	695.2	2,414.8
December	46.3	891.4	281.4	267.6	215.3	258.0	274.5	79.4	1,721.8	696.6	2,418.4
1964—January	46.3	900.4	283.6	267.5	211.4	259.9	276.6	79.0	1,729.2	701.1	2,430.3
February	46.5	r910.3	285.1	268.1	211.7	261.9	279.9	78.9	r1,742.3	705.9	r2,448.2
March	46.5	r(d)912.6	286.4	268.4	212.4	262.5	281.2	79.6	r1,749.0	706.8	r2,455.8
April	46.4	r917.3	287.5	269.1	212.2	263.5	r281.8	78.4	r1,754.1	r708.1	r2,462.2
May	46.5	918.4	289.0	270.3	212.9	263.3	282.5	78.4	1,758.5	708.6	2,467.1
FEMALES.											
1959—June	1.3	235.6	3.9	34.2	141.3	92.3	230.6	74.2	678.2	140.9	819.1
1960—June	1.3	257.2	4.3	34.5	148.6	98.9	242.5	76.4	722.6	147.1	869.7
1961—June	1.4	233.5	4.9	35.3	150.7	103.4	254.6	78.8	714.5	154.4	868.9
1962—June	1.5	252.9	5.0	34.7	156.5	103.6	266.6	78.2	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963—June	1.6	258.9	5.5	35.4	162.7	106.6	277.5	81.8	769.2	167.4	936.6
1963—March	1.5	265.3	5.3	35.4	161.0	106.8	273.3	81.1	770.6	165.8	936.4
April	1.6	260.1	5.3	35.4	162.5	106.7	275.3	82.4	769.2	166.7	935.9
May	1.5	259.5	5.4	35.4	163.7	106.9	275.7	82.3	770.1	166.9	937.0
June	1.6	258.9	5.5	35.4	162.7	106.6	277.5	81.8	769.2	167.4	936.6
July	1.6	260.0	5.5	35.5	163.2	106.7	278.4	81.6	770.5	168.6	939.1
August	1.6	262.4	5.5	35.6	162.1	106.9	278.5	82.4	772.9	168.7	941.6
September	1.7	265.0	5.5	35.5	162.3	106.9	279.1	83.4	777.4	168.6	946.0
October	1.6	269.0	5.5	35.6	164.6	107.5	279.7	84.0	785.4	168.7	954.1
November	1.6	270.3	5.6	36.2	170.3	108.6	280.4	84.7	794.6	169.6	964.2
December	1.6	268.8	5.6	36.4	173.4	108.6	278.6	85.3	796.0	168.9	964.9
1964—January	1.6	269.8	5.6	36.2	165.8	111.1	281.1	85.8	793.3	170.5	963.8
February	1.6	276.9	5.6	36.3	165.8	111.3	286.1	85.2	801.4	174.2	975.6
March	1.7	278.6	5.7	36.7	167.8	112.0	287.3	r86.6	r808.3	174.9	r983.2
April	1.7	r276.6	5.7	37.1	167.8	112.3	289.4	r86.0	r807.8	175.6	r983.4
May	1.7	276.8	5.7	37.0	169.0	112.2	290.4	86.0	810.0	175.6	985.6

For footnotes *see* next page.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

('000.)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.								Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport, Storage and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Whole-sale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc.(c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service.	Private Employers.	Government Authorities.	Total.

## PERSONS.

1959—June ..	49.7	1,051.8	266.9	294.3	323.0	314.1	462.2	139.3	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June ..	49.9	1,110.7	272.0	295.2	337.0	332.2	481.7	143.7	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June ..	49.6	1,055.1	279.7	300.9	342.0	345.2	504.1	148.9	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June ..	47.8	1,105.7	280.9	295.8	350.1	347.3	527.1	149.0	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June ..	47.5	1,138.4	287.0	299.4	366.8	357.2	549.2	156.4	2,450.5	862.9	3,313.4
1962—October ..	47.8	1,123.4	275.1	295.7	353.4	349.8	531.4	153.0	2,402.1	836.1	3,238.2
November ..	47.8	1,127.4	274.1	296.9	363.3	352.5	532.5	154.7	2,420.3	837.4	3,257.7
December ..	47.8	1,121.7	271.1	296.9	369.1	353.8	530.8	157.0	2,419.7	837.4	3,257.1
1963—January ..	47.9	1,126.6	273.1	297.7	360.9	356.1	534.9	156.2	2,420.3	842.7	3,263.0
February ..	47.6	1,137.1	276.0	299.3	361.5	357.7	540.6	155.6	2,434.0	852.0	3,286.0
March ..	47.3	1,143.0	280.2	298.0	362.9	358.7	543.1	156.0	2,444.5	855.5	3,300.0
April ..	47.6	1,135.4	283.0	298.9	365.0	358.3	545.8	157.4	2,443.4	859.0	3,302.4
May ..	47.6	1,136.4	287.4	297.8	367.8	358.2	546.8	157.0	2,448.3	862.0	3,310.3
June ..	47.5	1,138.4	287.0	299.4	366.8	357.2	549.2	156.4	2,450.5	862.9	3,313.4
July ..	48.0	1,141.8	286.3	299.7	368.2	356.7	549.9	155.9	2,454.6	863.5	3,318.1
August ..	47.9	1,144.9	287.1	299.6	367.6	357.9	550.7	157.5	2,461.3	863.2	3,324.5
September ..	48.3	1,149.6	287.6	300.7	368.7	359.6	551.8	159.4	2,473.0	863.7	3,336.7
October ..	48.0	1,158.3	289.0	301.5	372.6	361.7	552.9	160.9	2,492.3	863.6	3,355.9
November ..	47.9	1,164.0	289.3	303.2	382.1	365.0	554.1	162.5	2,514.2	864.8	3,379.0
December ..	47.9	1,160.2	287.0	304.0	388.7	366.6	553.1	164.7	2,517.8	865.5	3,383.3
1964—January ..	47.9	1,170.2	289.2	303.7	377.2	371.0	557.7	164.8	2,522.5	871.6	3,394.1
February ..	48.1	1,187.2	290.7	304.4	377.5	373.2	566.0	164.1	r2,543.7	880.1	r3,423.8
March ..	48.2	1,191.2	292.1	305.1	380.2	374.5	568.5	r166.2	r2,557.3	881.7	r3,439.0
April ..	48.1	1,193.9	293.2	306.2	380.0	375.8	r571.2	r164.4	r2,561.9	r883.7	r3,445.6
May ..	48.2	1,195.2	294.7	307.3	381.9	375.5	572.9	164.4	2,568.5	884.2	3,452.7

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

('000.)

Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory. (b)	Australia.
MALES.									
1954—June	..	774.8	563.4	266.4	178.6	141.2	64.8	5.0	9.5
1959—June	..	836.2	621.8	290.1	201.1	144.9	70.4	6.9	14.2
1960—June	..	870.6	643.5	293.7	206.4	147.5	72.6	7.2	15.3
1961—June	..	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0
1962—June(c)	..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0
1963—June	..	914.5	675.3	304.7	219.1	160.0	75.0	7.8	20.4
1963—January	..	905.9	668.5	287.3	215.5	158.0	75.3	7.7	19.5
February	..	910.8	673.3	292.5	216.3	158.2	75.4	7.6	19.7
March(c)	..	913.9	675.1	295.7	217.5	158.6	75.3	7.6	19.9
April	..	(c)914.6	(c)675.2	297.2	217.3	159.0	75.4	7.7	20.1
May	..	915.4	675.6	300.9	217.8	160.0	75.7	7.8	20.1
June	..	914.5	675.3	304.7	219.1	160.0	75.0	7.8	20.4
July	..	914.7	674.2	306.3	220.8	159.7	75.0	8.0	20.3
August	..	917.9	674.2	306.3	220.5	160.6	74.8	8.0	20.6
September	..	920.3	677.2	307.0	221.2	161.1	75.1	8.0	20.8
October	..	925.8	681.1	306.9	222.0	161.6	75.3	8.1	21.0
November	..	930.5	686.1	307.6	222.7	162.7	76.1	8.0	21.1
December	..	932.4	688.8	303.2	223.9	163.8	77.0	8.0	21.3
1964—January	..	935.3	692.4	306.5	225.1	164.0	77.3	8.1	21.6
February	..	940.7	r699.0	310.5	226.6	163.8	77.8	8.1	21.7
March	..	944.5	r700.4	(c)311.5	227.8	163.7	78.1	8.1	21.7
April	..	946.6	r701.1	315.0	227.7	r163.6	78.0	8.4	21.8
May	..	947.6	702.0	317.0	228.0	164.3	77.8	8.7	21.7
FEMALES.									
1954—June	..	275.8	216.7	85.8	55.7	43.2	20.2	1.2	2.9
1959—June	..	321.2	253.5	97.7	68.4	48.4	23.2	1.9	4.8
1960—June	..	342.7	269.7	102.3	72.6	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5
1961—June	..	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3
1962—June	..	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2
1963—June	..	369.7	284.7	108.8	80.8	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7
1963—January	..	366.8	283.5	105.8	79.1	54.0	25.4	2.8	7.9
February	..	368.2	286.4	106.7	80.1	54.1	25.8	2.8	8.1
March	..	368.4	287.7	107.2	80.9	54.8	25.9	2.9	8.6
April	..	369.9	285.2	107.2	81.0	55.2	26.0	2.9	8.5
May	..	369.9	285.3	108.2	80.8	55.5	25.7	2.9	8.7
June	..	369.7	284.7	108.8	80.8	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7
July	..	371.2	284.7	109.3	81.2	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.7
August	..	372.2	285.2	110.2	81.2	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.8
September	..	374.2	286.2	110.5	81.7	56.0	25.5	2.9	9.0
October	..	378.6	288.0	110.5	82.7	56.5	25.8	2.9	9.1
November	..	383.2	291.3	111.2	83.3	57.2	26.0	2.8	9.2
December	..	383.3	291.4	110.4	84.0	56.9	26.7	2.9	9.3
1964—January	..	380.8	292.4	111.0	84.0	56.8	26.6	2.8	9.4
February	..	382.8	297.8	112.9	85.1	57.4	27.0	2.8	9.8
March	..	r386.5	299.3	113.0	86.2	58.0	27.5	2.9	9.8
April	..	r386.9	r298.5	113.3	86.3	58.0	27.6	2.9	9.9
May	..	388.6	298.4	114.2	86.2	58.0	27.3	2.9	10.0

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

('000.)

Month.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory. (b)	Australia.
PERSONS.										
1954—June	..	1,050.6	780.1	352.2	234.3	184.4	85.0	6.2	12.4	2,705.2
1959—June	..	1,157.4	875.3	387.8	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June	..	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June	..	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June(c)	..	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June	..	1,284.2	960.0	413.5	299.9	215.5	100.5	10.7	29.1	3,313.4
1961—September	..	1,221.5	905.2	388.6	275.9	201.1	97.2	9.8	22.8	3,122.1
October	..	1,228.3	911.2	385.0	280.9	201.3	96.9	9.7	23.2	3,136.5
November	..	1,237.7	917.0	386.1	282.3	203.1	97.1	9.6	23.3	3,156.2
December	..	1,239.1	919.2	381.9	282.4	202.7	98.4	9.7	23.6	3,157.0
1962—January	..	1,237.0	921.7	381.6	283.6	203.5	98.1	9.7	23.8	3,159.0
February	..	1,244.0	932.1	387.2	285.1	204.3	98.9	9.5	24.3	3,185.4
March	..	1,250.1	934.1	391.1	287.5	207.3	99.7	9.5	24.8	3,204.1
April	..	1,248.5	928.1	390.5	286.0	206.8	99.4	9.7	25.0	3,194.0
May	..	1,252.8	931.9	395.4	287.0	207.8	99.5	9.8	25.0	3,209.2
June(c)	..	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
July	..	1,251.9	931.3	399.4	288.8	208.3	98.5	10.2	25.4	3,213.8
August	..	1,253.4	931.4	401.0	289.6	209.1	98.5	10.2	25.7	3,218.9
September	..	1,258.6	936.1	400.8	290.6	210.4	98.3	10.4	25.9	3,231.1
October	..	1,263.5	937.7	400.0	291.0	210.8	98.4	10.5	26.3	3,238.2
November	..	1,273.9	944.3	400.2	291.8	211.8	98.4	10.6	26.7	3,257.7
December	..	1,272.8	948.1	393.4	293.2	211.7	100.4	10.5	27.0	3,257.1
1963—January	..	1,272.7	952.0	393.1	294.6	212.0	100.7	10.5	27.4	3,263.0
February	..	1,279.0	959.7	399.2	296.4	212.3	101.2	10.4	27.8	3,286.0
March(c)	..	1,282.3	962.8	402.9	298.4	213.4	101.2	10.5	28.5	3,300.0
April	..	c1,284.5	c960.4	404.4	298.3	214.2	101.4	10.6	28.6	c3,302.4
May	..	1,285.3	960.9	409.1	298.6	215.5	101.4	10.7	28.8	3,310.3
June	..	1,284.2	960.0	413.5	299.9	215.5	100.5	10.7	29.1	3,313.4
July	..	1,285.9	958.9	415.6	302.0	215.4	100.4	10.9	29.0	3,318.1
August	..	1,290.1	959.4	416.5	301.7	216.3	100.2	10.9	29.4	3,324.5
September	..	1,294.5	963.4	417.5	302.9	217.1	100.6	10.9	29.8	3,336.7
October	..	1,304.4	969.1	417.4	304.7	218.1	101.1	11.0	30.1	3,355.9
November	..	1,313.7	977.4	418.8	306.0	219.9	102.1	10.8	30.3	3,379.0
December	..	1,315.7	980.2	413.6	307.9	220.7	103.7	10.9	30.6	3,383.3
1964—January	..	1,316.1	984.8	417.5	309.1	220.8	103.9	10.9	31.0	3,394.1
February	..	1,323.5	r996.8	423.4	311.7	221.2	104.8	10.9	31.5	r3,423.8
March	..	r1,331.0	r999.7	c424.5	314.0	221.7	105.6	11.0	31.5	r3,439.0
April	..	r1,333.5	r999.6	428.3	314.0	r221.6	105.6	11.3	31.7	r3,445.6
May	..	1,336.2	1,000.4	431.2	314.2	222.3	105.1	11.6	31.7	3,452.7

(a) See footnote (a) on page 7. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory, who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

# UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

NUMBERS OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT.

Period.	Unemployment.							Sickness.	Special.				
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.(c)(d)			Ordinary.	Migrant. <sup>b</sup>		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.				
<b>Monthly Average—</b>													
1954-55	..	1,440	538	1,408	66	153	81	2,623	1,067	3,690	7,984	1,983	484
1955-56	..	1,362	479	1,511	83	515	57	3,066	948	4,014	7,303	1,973	464
1956-57	..	4,151	3,349	2,343	702	1,972	134	10,355	2,311	12,666	6,992	2,012	823
1957-58	..	8,706	5,127	5,588	1,566	2,360	512	18,978	4,922	23,900	7,314	2,107	611
1958-59	..	11,588	5,743	4,883	1,603	2,838	611	20,204	7,107	27,311	8,241	2,147	463
1959-60	..	7,718	4,267	4,442	1,227	2,460	561	14,713	5,993	20,706	8,722	2,290	344
1960-61	..	7,332	4,884	6,263	1,732	2,200	576	17,243	5,795	23,038	8,505	2,397	437
1961-62	..	18,932	14,782	10,261	3,748	2,908	1,522	39,694	12,570	52,264	9,379	2,334	475
1962-63	..	15,563	8,863	8,059	2,235	2,679	1,482	26,757	12,178	38,935	10,508	2,485	174
1963-64	..	9,851	4,769	4,779	1,475	2,649	1,407	14,813	10,163	24,976	10,998	2,582	108
<b>Last Saturday of Month—</b>													
1961-62—													
May	..	15,910	12,868	9,126	3,072	2,428	1,199	31,278	13,390	44,668	9,844	2,297	53
June	..	16,967	14,338	7,432	3,057	2,667	1,778	32,401	13,923	46,324	10,270	2,391	118
1962-63—													
July	..	17,243	13,931	6,605	2,876	2,789	1,937	31,834	13,619	45,453	10,494	2,372	62
August	..	16,690	12,790	5,925	2,648	2,511	2,018	30,028	12,619	42,647	10,579	2,387	165
September	..	14,926	10,517	5,329	2,105	2,091	1,827	25,764	11,087	36,851	10,950	2,428	47
October	..	13,589	8,934	5,548	2,035	2,051	1,588	23,554	10,242	33,796	11,106	2,511	125
November	..	13,050	7,504	5,767	1,816	2,059	1,580	21,763	10,070	31,833	10,910	2,574	233
December	..	17,150	7,796	11,603	2,153	2,945	1,432	31,493	11,660	43,153	9,707	2,383	304
January	..	16,893	8,059	13,188	2,299	3,315	1,186	32,895	12,114	45,009	9,911	2,564	187
February	..	15,259	6,839	11,818	2,132	3,094	1,093	27,908	12,364	40,272	10,231	2,577	118
March	..	14,568	6,268	9,836	1,922	2,806	964	23,958	12,436	36,394	10,547	2,528	201
April	..	14,958	7,389	8,801	2,151	2,699	1,106	24,334	12,808	37,142	10,158	2,521	264
May	..	15,596	7,787	6,938	2,245	2,603	1,203	23,355	13,124	36,479	10,631	2,507	205
June	..	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	24,200	13,988	38,188	10,868	2,468	177
1963-64—													
July	..	16,444	8,383	4,265	2,511	3,488	1,995	23,571	13,575	37,146	11,518	2,531	113
August	..	13,613	7,395	3,649	2,022	3,196	1,948	19,864	12,005	31,869	11,584	2,504	86
September	..	10,556	6,069	3,399	1,694	2,884	1,939	16,039	10,536	26,575	11,246	2,547	68
October	..	8,919	4,738	3,188	1,469	2,308	1,669	13,077	9,239	22,316	11,386	2,616	63
November	..	8,202	3,927	4,083	1,216	2,077	1,447	12,196	8,782	20,978	11,354	2,601	222
December	..	11,166	4,970	8,080	1,266	2,843	1,173	19,440	10,115	29,555	10,803	2,590	208
January	..	10,681	4,661	7,804	1,486	2,958	1,191	18,591	10,252	28,843	10,180	2,577	145
February	..	9,003	3,647	6,411	1,253	2,704	1,159	13,761	10,465	24,226	10,616	2,604	61
March	..	8,088	3,388	5,893	1,151	2,511	885	12,089	9,866	21,955	10,572	2,577	118
April	..	7,738	3,330	4,355	1,151	2,305	907	10,366	9,463	19,829	10,758	2,587	66
May	..	6,951	3,340	3,422	1,207	2,146	1,171	9,287	9,000	18,287	11,187	2,670	45
June	..	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,651	18,129	10,776	2,577	105

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.  
Capital Territory.

(d) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) In reception and training centres.

(c) Includes Australian

# VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(£ million.)

Period.	Groceries. (b)	Butchers' Meat.	Other Food. (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits.	Clothing and Drapery.	Footwear.	Hardware. (d)	Electrical Goods. (e)	Furniture.	Chemists' Goods.	News-papers, Books and Stationery.	Other Goods. (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (g)
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>														
1953-54 ..	68.7	33.5	55.9	46.7		96.9	13.4	22.8	20.2		68.6		426.7	116.0
1954-55 ..	75.5	36.7	61.6	51.1		104.8	14.5	24.8	21.6		75.1		465.7	134.8
1955-56 ..	82.2	39.7	67.3	55.5		108.3	15.1	26.1	23.0		81.4		498.6	145.5
1956-57 ..	86.0	42.5	70.7	59.5	95.2   14.8		14.9	28.3	23.1	19.2   17.3   50.2			521.7	149.1
1957-58 ..	89.6	42.7	73.6	62.2	112.7		15.0	34.4	24.4	90.0			544.6	161.3
1958-59 ..	92.2	44.6	77.1	61.9	99.3   16.2		16.4	38.7	24.5	24.3   18.1   51.2			564.5	172.8
1959-60 ..	97.7	48.4	83.8	65.7	108.5   18.0		17.7	46.8	28.7	27.0   19.4   56.7			618.4	206.8
1960-61 ..	104.1	52.8	88.3	67.3	112.6   19.2		18.2	44.3	29.3	30.4   20.0   60.5			647.0	206.2
1961-62 ..	107.3	52.9	91.4	68.2	112.5   19.4		18.3	43.5	28.8	33.2   20.8   61.3			657.6	200.4
1962-63 ..	110.7	55.1	94.2	71.5	114.8		20.2	45.0	29.5	35.1   21.2   63.4			679.9	241.7
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>														
<b>1961-62—</b>														
September ..	108.0	53.9	88.4	62.6	105.8	18.6	17.4	40.3	28.4	31.8   19.4   59.0			633.6	187.3
December ..	113.3	52.9	95.4	74.9	128.4	21.6	20.4	48.3	32.8	36.2   23.8   72.9			720.9	203.8
March ..	101.5	52.1	92.2	70.4	94.9	16.5	17.6	42.0	25.8	31.8   20.7   55.1			620.6	198.6
June ..	106.3	52.8	89.7	65.1	121.1	20.7	17.8	43.4	28.0	33.1   19.3   58.0			655.3	211.8
<b>1962-63—</b>														
September ..	108.5	54.0	89.3	65.2	107.8	19.1	18.0	44.1	29.6	33.9   19.5   59.4			648.4	239.7
December ..	117.2	55.1	98.3	78.4	133.2	22.8	21.5	52.0	34.2	38.8   24.3   77.4			753.2	253.8
March ..	106.5	54.5	95.9	74.4	94.9	17.0	18.2	41.6	26.1	32.8   21.1   57.1			640.1	233.2
June p ..	110.4	56.8	93.2	67.9	123.5	21.9	19.2	42.2	28.1	34.9   19.9   59.7			677.7	240.1
<b>1963-64 p—</b>														
September ..	114.1	56.5	94.2	65.7	115.9	19.5	17.1	46.2	31.7	35.5   21.6   63.1			681.1	263.2
December ..	122.8	57.3	101.0	81.8	142.9	24.1	23.3	52.6	36.8	41.9   27.0   80.9			792.4	271.0
March ..	112.7	56.2	97.3	77.4	105.1	17.9	18.0	43.7	28.8	35.3   24.0   60.6			677.0	245.4
<b>Monthly Total—</b>														
<b>1964 p—</b>														
January ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233.4	..
February ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	219.7	..
March ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	223.9	..
April ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	236.7	..
May ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	248.9	..
June ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232.5	..

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

NOTE.—Figures from June quarter, 1963 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

## INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

NOTE.—Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components on pages 12 to 14 inclusive are due to rounding.

### AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA

(£ million.)

Period.	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.	Total.			
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES.							
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>							
1958-59	..	..	3.0	0.6	27.4	31.0	133.8
1959-60	..	..	4.1	0.7	32.2	37.0	171.7
1960-61	..	..	3.4	0.7	r33.1	37.3	199.2
1961-62	..	..	2.5	0.3	r33.4	36.3	206.5
1962-63	..	..	2.6	0.5	35.2	38.3	212.6
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>							
1961-62—							
March	Qtr.	..	2.3	0.3	29.0	31.6	204.2
June	"	..	2.5	0.3	r34.6	37.5	206.5
1962-63—							
September	"	..	2.7	0.4	33.9	37.0	206.8
December	"	..	2.8	0.5	42.2	45.5	216.4
March	"	..	2.6	0.4	29.9	32.9	212.2
June	"	..	2.4	0.5	r34.9	r37.8	212.6
1963-64—							
September	"	..	3.1	0.4	r37.0	40.5	207.9
December	"	..	3.0	0.5	r44.7	48.3	217.2
March	"	..	2.8	0.4	31.3	34.5	211.4
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.							
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>							
1958-59	..	..	r44.1	3.9	r15.5	63.5	338.4
1959-60	..	..	r54.5	4.6	16.5	75.6	406.8
1960-61	..	..	46.5	5.3	r13.3	65.0	401.8
1961-62	..	..	43.3	5.2	10.6	59.0	378.2
1962-63	..	..	r55.3	5.9	10.8	72.0	415.1
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>							
1961-62—							
March	Qtr.	..	r43.6	4.8	10.3	58.8	376.2
June	"	..	r49.8	4.8	10.7	65.2	378.2
1962-63—							
September	"	..	56.2	4.7	10.8	71.7	388.7
December	"	..	57.1	7.4	11.5	r76.1	406.8
March	"	..	53.9	5.7	10.4	70.0	409.3
June	"	..	54.0	r5.7	10.4	70.2	415.1
1963-64—							
September	"	..	66.2	5.3	10.3	81.8	r432.8
December	"	..	66.4	8.2	11.5	r86.2	457.5
March	"	..	58.4	5.8	10.0	74.2	460.8

## INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—*continued*

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING,  
BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*.

(£ million.)

Period.	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.	Total.	
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES.					
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>					
1958-59 .. .. ..	47.0	4.5	43.0	94.5	472.2
1959-60 .. .. ..	58.6	5.3	48.7	112.7	578.5
1960-61 .. .. ..	49.9	6.0	46.4	102.3	601.0
1961-62 .. .. ..	45.8	5.5	44.1	95.4	584.7
1962-63 .. .. ..	58.0	6.3	46.0	110.3	627.7
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>					
1962-63—					
September Qtr. .. ..	58.9	5.1	44.7	108.7	595.5
December .. .. ..	60.0	7.9	53.7	121.5	623.2
March .. .. ..	56.5	6.1	40.3	102.9	621.5
June .. .. ..	56.4	6.3	45.3	107.9	627.7
1963-64—					
September .. .. ..	69.3	5.7	47.2	122.2	640.8
December .. .. ..	69.4	8.7	56.3	134.4	674.7
March .. .. ..	61.2	6.2	41.3	108.7	672.2

BALANCES OUTSTANDING (INCLUDING HIRING CHARGES, INTEREST AND INSURANCE),  
BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES

(£ million.)

At—	New South Wales.(a)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.(b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES.							
31st December, 1962 ..	88.3	59.4	23.8	20.5	19.5	4.9	216.4
31st March, 1963 ..	86.0	58.4	23.9	20.1	18.9	4.9	212.2
30th June, 1963 ..	88.1	57.5	24.1	19.9	18.2	4.9	212.6
30th September, 1963 ..	86.5	55.3	24.0	19.5	17.7	4.9	207.9
31st December, 1963 ..	93.3	56.4	25.5	19.7	17.3	5.1	217.2
31st March, 1964 ..	90.5	54.8	26.0	19.0	16.3	4.8	211.4
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.							
31st December, 1962 ..	163.8	101.4	57.6	36.8	32.2	15.0	406.8
31st March, 1963 ..	164.8	101.6	58.7	36.9	32.0	15.3	409.3
30th June, 1963 ..	166.7	101.5	59.8	37.8	33.9	15.3	415.1
30th September, 1963 ..	171.8	105.6	63.9	39.6	36.0	16.0	432.8
31st December, 1963 ..	180.0	111.3	69.7	41.6	38.6	16.4	457.5
31st March, 1964 ..	180.8	112.5	71.7	41.7	37.6	16.5	460.8
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES.							
31st December, 1962 ..	252.0	160.8	81.4	57.3	51.7	20.0	623.2
31st March, 1963 ..	250.8	160.1	82.5	57.1	50.8	20.1	621.5
30th June, 1963 ..	254.8	159.0	83.9	57.6	52.1	20.2	627.7
30th September, 1963 ..	258.2	160.9	87.9	59.1	53.7	20.9	640.8
31st December, 1963 ..	273.3	167.6	95.2	61.3	55.9	21.4	674.7
31st March, 1964 ..	271.3	167.3	97.7	60.7	53.9	21.3	672.2

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—*continued*

## AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.)

(£ million.)

Period.	Amount Financed during Period.(a)					Collections during Period.(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period.(b)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.	Total.				
	New.	Used.							
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1955-56 .. ..	10.1		0.8	3.0	13.9	(c)	201.9		
1956-57 .. ..	11.1		0.9	2.9	14.9	(c)	222.4		
1957-58 .. ..	13.0		0.9	4.8	18.7	(c)	281.5		
1958-59 .. ..	14.7		1.3	5.2	21.2	(c)	338.4		
1959-60 .. ..	18.2		1.5	5.5	25.2	26.4	406.8		
1960-61 .. ..	15.5		1.8	4.4	21.7	28.4	401.8		
1961-62 .. ..	7.4	7.1	1.7	3.5	19.7	27.0	378.2		
1962-63 .. ..	8.9	9.5	2.0	3.6	24.0	27.3	415.1		
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
1961-62—									
April .. ..	7.1	7.3	1.5	3.2	19.1	24.7	375.3		
May .. ..	9.0	8.7	1.7	3.9	23.3	29.1	375.6		
June .. ..	8.9	r8.8	r1.5	3.6	22.8	26.3	378.2		
1962-63—									
July .. ..	r9.5	9.8	1.5	3.6	24.3	27.3	382.2		
August .. ..	9.3	r10.5	1.8	r3.7	25.3	27.4	384.1		
September .. ..	8.2	r9.0	1.4	3.4	22.1	24.2	388.7		
October .. ..	r9.9	10.5	2.6	3.7	26.6	28.5	395.1		
November .. ..	r9.7	r10.2	2.8	3.8	r26.6	26.9	401.3		
December .. ..	8.5	8.4	2.0	4.0	22.9	24.1	406.8		
January .. ..	8.6	r10.4	1.7	3.8	r24.5	29.2	409.2		
February .. ..	8.3	8.8	2.1	3.3	22.5	28.1	409.6		
March .. ..	r8.7	r9.2	r1.8	3.3	23.1	29.1	409.3		
April .. ..	8.6	8.9	1.8	3.4	22.7	27.1	410.4		
May .. ..	9.3	9.9	r2.2	3.7	r25.1	r29.2	412.6		
June .. ..	8.4	8.9	1.7	3.3	22.3	25.9	415.1		
1963-64—									
July .. ..	r11.5	r11.1	1.7	3.5	27.8	29.9	420.5		
August .. ..	10.9	11.4	1.7	3.4	27.5	27.9	426.5		
September .. ..	10.3	11.0	1.8	3.3	26.4	27.1	r432.8		
October .. ..	11.4	12.0	2.6	3.6	29.6	29.8	440.9		
November .. ..	11.1	10.9	3.1	3.8	28.8	27.3	450.2		
December .. ..	10.7	10.3	2.6	4.2	27.8	28.2	457.5		
January .. ..	9.6	11.3	1.9	3.6	26.4	r30.1	r460.5		
February .. ..	9.2	9.1	1.9	3.2	23.5	r31.2	r459.6		
March .. ..	10.0	9.2	2.0	3.1	24.3	r29.8	r460.8		
April(d) .. ..	9.3	9.6	2.5	2.6	24.0	r31.4	r463.2		
May(d)(e) .. ..	8.3	8.6	2.7	2.4	22.1	28.4	467.0		

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance.  
available.

(b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance.  
(d) Preliminary estimates to the nearest thousand pounds.

(c) Not  
available.  
(e) Provisional estimate, June—£m 469.

## WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£ million.)

	Period.	Net Sales Recorded.		
		Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>				
1953-54	..	57.3	122.2	179.5
1954-55	..	63.9	141.6	205.5
1955-56	..	66.5	154.8	221.3
1956-57	..	65.1	168.1	233.2
1957-58	..	70.8	175.5	246.3
1958-59	..	74.2	179.3	253.5
1959-60	..	85.0	196.2	281.2
1960-61	..	86.7	203.9	290.6
1961-62	..	87.5	201.3	288.8
1962-63	..	96.0	218.9	314.9
Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax.				
		2½%	12½%	22½%
<b>Monthly Total—</b>				
1961-62—				
March	..	17.4	49.2	15.7
April	..	15.3	43.8	13.5
May	..	23.2	49.7	16.1
June	..	15.1	45.6	17.8
1962-63—				
July	..	16.8	48.2	17.8
August	..	19.3	51.6	20.4
September	..	17.6	49.9	18.0
October	..	19.7	58.3	20.8
November	..	21.7	60.2	20.6
December	..	21.2	56.3	17.9
January	..	13.2	45.5	16.3
February	..	16.4	48.0	17.9
March	..	16.9	51.3	18.2
April	..	15.8	49.3	16.9
May	..	18.7	53.0	17.7
June	..	15.7	46.7	16.7
1963-64—				
July	..	19.0	54.8	22.1
August	..	19.6	52.2	20.9
September	..	20.0	49.4	23.2
October	..	21.4	55.1	22.9
November	..	23.1	53.7	21.9
December	..	24.4	54.9	20.4
January	..	14.2	40.7	15.6
February r	..	18.4	45.2	19.1
March(a)	..	19.2	47.7	20.9
April(a)	..	20.1	52.0	22.1

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Producers' Materials for use in—										Fuels and Lubricants.(d)	Auxiliary Aids to Production. (e)	Munitions and War Stores.			
	Building and Construction.		Rural Industries.		Manufacturing.		Total. (c)									
					Motor Vehicle Assembly. <sup>ab</sup>		Other. (c)									
	Class I. a.	Class I. b.	Class I. c (5).		Class I. c (1-4).		Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class VII.			
<b>Monthly</b>																
<b>Average—</b>		%	%			%		%		%		%				
1954-55 ..	3,044	4.3	517	0.7	(f)	(f)	25,691	36.7	29,252	41.7	4,790	6.9	2,503	3.6	728	0.9
1955-56 ..	2,567	3.8	550	0.8	5,672	8.3	25,665	37.7	34,454	50.6	3,889	5.7	2,357	3.4	1,071	1.6
1956-57 ..	2,062	3.5	562	0.9	4,300	7.2	24,723	41.4	31,647	53.0	2,343	3.9	2,191	3.7	745	1.2
1957-58 ..	1,928	2.9	738	1.1	4,751	7.2	27,115	41.3	34,532	52.5	2,026	3.1	2,223	3.4	676	1.0
1958-59 ..	1,899	2.9	670	1.0	5,177	7.8	26,692	40.3	34,438	52.0	2,268	3.5	2,204	3.3	721	1.1
1959-60 ..	2,689	3.5	669	0.9	6,592	8.5	30,580	39.7	40,530	52.6	2,178	2.8	2,425	3.2	1,035	1.3
1960-61 ..	3,433	3.8	978	1.1	7,142	7.9	36,899	40.8	48,452	53.6	2,222	2.4	3,212	3.6	651	0.7
1961-62 ..	2,279	3.1	1,022	1.4	4,062	5.5	28,857	39.3	36,220	49.3	2,140	2.9	2,582	3.5	796	1.1
1962-63 ..	2,807	3.1	1,040	1.2	7,995	8.9	34,265	38.1	46,107	51.3	2,532	2.8	2,877	3.2	596	0.7
1963-64 p—	3,209	3.3	1,355	1.4	8,689	8.8	37,678	38.1	50,931	51.6	2,400	2.4	3,013	3.0	1,156	1.2
<b>Monthly Total—</b>																
<b>1961-62—</b>																
May ..	3,260	3.6	1,073	1.2	6,849	7.5	35,448	39.1	46,630	51.4	3,186	3.5	2,442	2.7	1,053	1.1
June ..	2,862	3.5	1,118	1.4	6,431	7.9	32,929	40.3	43,340	53.1	2,270	2.8	2,745	3.4	620	0.8
<b>1962-63—</b>																
July ..	2,920	3.3	936	1.0	7,022	7.9	34,217	38.4	45,095	50.6	2,876	3.2	2,962	3.3	516	0.6
August ..	3,188	3.3	1,243	1.3	9,480	9.7	35,427	36.4	49,338	50.7	2,865	2.9	3,101	3.2	336	0.4
September ..	2,894	3.3	1,523	1.7	7,410	8.5	33,820	38.7	45,647	52.2	1,566	1.8	2,313	2.6	518	0.6
October ..	2,830	3.0	981	1.0	8,255	8.8	35,292	38.0	47,358	50.8	2,870	3.1	4,105	4.4	249	0.3
November ..	3,164	3.3	797	0.9	7,682	8.1	37,496	39.4	49,139	51.7	3,050	3.2	2,815	3.0	1,166	1.2
December ..	1,886	2.5	806	1.1	5,870	7.8	28,830	38.6	37,392	50.0	1,487	2.0	2,442	3.3	341	0.4
January ..	2,851	2.8	830	0.8	7,981	7.7	39,978	38.7	51,640	50.0	3,321	3.2	3,513	3.4	165	0.2
February ..	2,420	3.1	798	1.0	6,868	8.7	31,630	40.3	41,716	53.1	1,689	2.1	2,824	3.6	621	0.8
March ..	2,950	3.6	888	1.1	7,465	9.3	30,507	37.7	41,810	51.7	2,989	3.7	2,578	3.2	608	0.8
April ..	2,615	2.8	1,303	1.4	9,839	10.7	32,865	35.6	46,622	50.5	2,876	3.1	2,698	2.9	429	0.5
May ..	3,060	3.2	1,060	1.1	10,361	10.8	35,767	37.4	50,248	52.5	2,902	3.0	2,520	2.6	1,404	1.5
June ..	2,911	3.2	1,315	1.5	7,701	8.5	35,381	39.0	47,308	52.2	1,893	2.1	2,658	2.9	800	0.9
<b>1963-64 p—</b>																
July ..	3,636	3.7	941	0.9	8,342	8.4	39,300	39.5	52,219	52.5	2,206	2.2	3,420	3.4	878	0.9
August ..	2,695	2.8	1,314	1.4	9,270	9.6	37,802	39.3	51,081	53.1	1,770	1.8	3,059	3.2	1,684	1.7
September ..	2,972	3.3	1,137	1.3	6,102	6.9	34,989	39.3	45,200	50.8	2,498	2.8	2,587	2.9	1,229	1.4
October ..	2,847	3.1	1,500	1.6	7,369	7.9	36,125	38.8	47,841	51.4	1,601	1.7	3,742	4.0	995	1.1
November ..	2,995	3.1	1,159	1.2	6,424	6.7	39,032	39.6	49,610	50.6	2,488	2.6	3,127	3.2	682	0.7
December ..	2,726	3.1	1,352	1.5	8,276	9.2	33,418	37.0	45,772	50.8	2,605	2.9	2,669	3.0	1,046	1.2
January ..	3,622	3.4	1,348	1.2	9,055	8.5	40,160	37.7	54,185	50.8	3,321	3.1	3,173	3.0	1,873	1.8
February ..	3,724	3.9	1,860	1.9	8,419	8.7	36,185	37.5	50,188	52.0	3,209	3.3	2,638	2.8	1,000	1.0
March ..	2,622	2.8	1,272	1.4	9,622	10.4	34,162	37.0	47,678	51.6	1,699	1.8	2,634	2.9	1,175	1.3
April ..	3,653	3.3	1,658	1.5	10,978	9.8	40,714	36.3	57,003	50.9	3,620	3.2	3,049	2.7	1,279	1.1
May ..	3,479	3.4	1,200	1.2	9,195	8.9	38,620	37.6	52,494	51.1	2,917	2.8	2,713	2.6	854	0.8
June ..	3,523	3.2	1,502	1.4	11,204	10.2	41,260	37.4	57,489	52.2	1,650	1.5	3,293	3.0	1,176	1.0

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. e-i and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Included in Class V.b. (g) Prior to July, 1955, excludes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES—continued

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Capital Equipment.				Finished Consumer Goods.					
	Producers' Equipment.		Transport Equipment.		Food, Beverages and Tobacco.		Clothing and Accessories.		All Other. (a)	
			Complete Road Vehicles and Assembled Chassis.	Railway Equipment, Vessels and Civil Aircraft.						
	Class IV.		Class V. B.		Class V. A., C. D.		Class VI. A., B. C.		Class VI. D.	Class VI. E-J.
		%		%		%		%		%
Monthly Average—										
1954-55 ..	10,289	14.8	7,377	10.5	1,824	2.6	3,236	4.6	614	0.9
1955-56 ..	11,174	16.4	(b) 1,784	2.6	1,841	2.7	2,276	3.3	491	0.7
1956-57 ..	10,132	16.9	958	1.6	1,616	2.8	2,388	4.0	281	0.5
1957-58 ..	12,040	18.3	1,047	1.6	1,353	2.1	2,523	3.8	429	0.6
1958-59 ..	11,613	17.5	951	1.4	2,220	3.4	2,699	4.1	397	0.6
1959-60 ..	13,830	17.9	1,063	1.4	2,453	3.2	3,058	4.0	465	0.6
1960-61 ..	16,534	18.3	1,438	1.6	1,715	1.9	3,470	3.8	650	0.7
1961-62 ..	14,165	19.3	1,035	1.4	1,575	2.1	3,302	4.5	527	0.7
1962-63 ..	17,244	19.2	1,931	2.1	1,559	1.7	3,417	3.8	606	0.7
1963-64 p ..	19,642	19.9	2,354	2.4	1,635	1.7	3,824	3.9	697	0.7
Monthly Total—										
1961-62—										
May ..	17,810	19.6	1,275	1.4	1,329	1.5	3,544	3.9	461	0.5
June ..	16,134	19.7	1,167	1.4	1,040	1.3	2,730	3.3	490	0.6
1962-63—										
July ..	17,002	19.1	1,510	1.7	1,763	2.0	3,176	3.6	628	0.7
August ..	19,421	19.9	2,040	2.1	1,795	1.8	2,760	2.8	747	0.8
September	17,296	19.7	1,583	1.8	1,105	1.3	3,332	3.8	647	0.7
October ..	17,497	18.7	1,642	1.7	1,198	1.3	3,312	3.5	491	0.5
November	17,028	17.9	1,786	1.9	1,469	1.5	4,201	4.4	429	0.5
December	15,214	20.4	1,648	2.2	1,641	2.2	3,138	4.2	420	0.6
January ..	20,458	19.8	2,357	2.3	1,829	1.7	4,331	4.2	694	0.7
February	13,899	17.7	1,974	2.5	1,376	1.8	3,230	4.1	873	1.1
March ..	14,437	17.8	1,951	2.4	1,229	1.5	3,343	4.1	791	1.0
April ..	18,650	20.2	2,391	2.6	2,082	2.3	3,341	3.6	606	0.7
May ..	18,823	19.7	2,090	2.2	1,776	1.8	3,097	3.2	503	0.5
June ..	17,204	19.0	2,200	2.4	1,439	1.6	3,737	4.1	440	0.5
1963-64 p—										
July ..	19,658	19.7	2,401	2.4	1,502	1.5	3,218	3.2	763	0.8
August ..	18,106	18.8	1,748	1.8	1,241	1.3	3,449	3.6	612	0.6
September	17,365	19.5	1,539	1.7	1,216	1.4	3,895	4.4	853	0.9
October ..	17,264	18.6	2,042	2.2	1,681	1.8	3,946	4.2	538	0.6
November	17,020	17.6	2,005	2.1	1,940	2.0	4,362	4.5	493	0.5
December	18,025	20.0	2,333	2.5	1,498	1.7	3,774	4.2	568	0.6
January ..	21,254	19.9	2,618	2.4	1,581	1.5	3,869	3.7	852	0.8
February	18,982	19.7	2,420	2.5	1,747	1.8	3,915	4.1	901	0.9
March ..	19,090	20.6	2,715	2.9	1,479	1.6	3,964	4.3	874	0.9
April ..	23,440	20.9	2,933	2.6	1,927	1.8	3,857	3.4	740	0.7
May ..	21,228	20.7	2,647	2.6	2,356	2.3	3,855	3.7	578	0.6
June ..	24,215	22.0	3,042	2.8	1,446	1.3	3,787	3.4	588	0.5

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16. (b) Prior to July, 1955, includes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

(b) Prior to July, 1955, includes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Producers' Materials. (Class I.)(a)			Finished Consumer Goods. (Class VI.)(b)			Total Imports of Merchandise. (All Classes.)			
	Crude.	Simply trans- formed.	Elabor- ately trans- formed.	Crude.	Simply trans- formed.	Elabor- ately trans- formed.	Crude.	Simply trans- formed.	Elabor- ately trans- formed.	Total.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1954-55 ..	8,818	4,986	15,448	428	2,082	10,808	9,246	13,167	47,668	70,081
1955-56 ..	10,095	4,557	c 19,802	423	1,191	10,007	10,518	10,913	46,760	68,191
1956-57 ..	10,650	4,741	16,256	497	1,450	8,144	11,147	9,623	38,953	59,723
1957-58 ..	11,563	5,501	17,468	600	1,359	9,916	12,163	10,089	43,520	65,772
1958-59 ..	11,628	4,954	17,856	565	1,550	9,676	12,193	9,961	44,052	66,206
1959-60 ..	12,834	6,031	21,674	696	1,537	11,306	13,530	11,131	52,392	77,053
1960-61 ..	13,395	7,377	27,689	785	1,571	13,847	14,180	12,783	63,481	90,444
1961-62 ..	11,704	5,587	18,970	733	1,508	12,797	12,437	10,494	50,615	73,546
1962-63 ..	13,179	7,363	25,603	783	1,552	14,715	13,962	13,051	62,886	89,899
1963-64 p ..	14,558	7,834	28,539	1,064	1,545	15,057	15,622	13,521	69,654	r98,797
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
1961-62—										
May ..	13,231	8,130	25,353	1,020	1,609	14,461	14,251	14,534	62,030	90,815
June ..	14,498	7,004	21,838	607	1,537	12,226	15,105	12,216	54,363	81,684
1962-63—										
July ..	12,847	7,507	24,720	598	1,774	14,961	13,445	13,729	61,883	89,057
August ..	13,494	7,717	28,213	759	1,177	16,576	14,253	13,559	69,596	97,408
September ..	13,427	7,691	24,578	673	1,661	15,157	14,100	12,535	60,884	87,519
October ..	12,583	7,920	27,106	678	1,548	16,227	13,261	14,097	66,014	93,372
November ..	14,376	8,604	26,163	1,054	1,531	16,066	15,430	14,821	64,853	95,104
December ..	11,373	5,576	20,431	687	1,222	12,665	12,060	9,576	53,103	74,739
January ..	13,603	8,937	29,123	825	1,945	17,326	14,428	16,019	72,932	103,379
February ..	12,771	6,494	22,459	773	1,513	12,167	13,544	11,054	53,954	78,552
March ..	12,599	6,395	22,873	763	1,427	13,143	13,362	12,202	55,371	80,935
April ..	11,673	7,003	27,956	695	1,570	14,278	12,368	13,179	66,744	92,291
May ..	14,105	7,372	28,795	820	1,421	13,769	14,925	13,433	67,415	95,773
June ..	15,300	7,134	24,819	1,064	1,833	14,249	16,364	12,404	61,880	90,648
1963-64 p—										
July ..	14,819	8,455	29,019	822	1,401	15,122	15,641	13,828	r70,163	r99,629
August ..	14,464	7,741	28,921	1,031	1,373	15,164	15,495	12,619	68,143	96,257
September ..	14,129	7,351	23,703	943	1,907	14,545	15,072	13,261	60,696	89,029
October ..	12,377	8,156	27,261	1,101	1,598	15,174	13,478	13,117	66,444	93,039
November ..	16,075	7,524	25,298	1,161	1,733	17,620	17,236	13,361	66,789	97,386
December ..	13,620	6,665	25,381	1,161	1,318	13,643	14,781	12,136	63,153	90,070
January ..	14,872	8,097	31,212	1,174	1,084	16,352	16,046	14,364	76,205	106,615
February ..	16,587	7,198	26,375	1,004	1,609	13,630	17,591	13,565	65,271	96,427
March ..	11,920	7,497	28,261	1,134	1,696	13,126	13,054	12,593	66,768	92,415
April ..	15,698	7,925	33,380	1,268	1,375	16,139	16,966	14,872	80,195	112,033
May ..	14,641	8,028	29,825	984	1,629	14,981	15,625	14,396	72,782	102,803
June ..	14,905	8,651	33,933	952	1,834	15,116	15,857	14,182	80,174	110,723
1964-65 p—										
July ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116,255

(a) See note (c), page 16. (b) See note (a), page 17. (c) See note (g), page 16.

NOTE.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed". and Classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

# EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Meats.	Butter.	Wheat and Flour.	Fresh Fruits.	Dried Fruits.	Sugar and Sugar Syrups.	Hides and Skins.	Wool.	Lead.	Total Exports of Merchandise.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1954-55 ..	5,291	2,049	5,461	731	703	2,604	1,642	29,426	2,070	63,170
1955-56 ..	5,039	2,414	5,513	762	650	2,070	1,740	28,127	2,106	64,236
1956-57 ..	4,250	2,152	6,811	715	549	2,407	2,022	40,310	2,684	81,083
1957-58 ..	4,602	1,303	3,570	1,089	762	2,919	2,116	31,116	1,829	67,525
1958-59 ..	8,100	2,079	4,309	785	1,062	2,687	1,964	25,187	1,580	67,226
1959-60 ..	7,386	2,387	6,402	775	756	2,228	2,648	32,180	1,358	77,163
1960-61 ..	6,022	1,638	10,117	864	758	2,930	2,266	27,871	1,361	77,337
1961-62 ..	7,472	1,962	13,384	1,114	863	2,828	2,679	31,044	1,575	88,990
1962-63 ..	9,405	1,984	10,346	1,250	795	3,794	3,073	31,636	1,465	89,086
1963-64 p	10,161	2,280	16,862	1,413	899	6,521	3,827	40,067	2,100	115,246
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
1961-62—										
May ..	6,997	1,876	18,511	4,232	2,081	2,085	2,908	28,358	1,746	100,853
June ..	7,712	1,179	13,570	2,512	746	2,823	2,896	26,944	2,503	87,102
1962-63—										
July ..	10,008	666	13,377	516	727	2,509	2,985	25,618	1,720	79,698
August ..	10,114	995	7,612	207	1,502	6,657	3,323	16,418	1,113	73,470
September ..	9,860	2,303	5,985	103	1,683	6,879	3,203	21,493	1,660	73,934
October ..	9,888	1,496	4,964	334	1,315	3,981	3,609	33,782	1,368	85,964
November ..	12,426	3,323	7,882	215	453	3,688	3,337	43,442	1,506	102,174
December ..	8,285	2,732	4,341	151	463	4,911	2,389	37,582	1,490	87,016
January ..	10,766	5,497	9,571	108	193	1,377	2,984	38,059	1,212	94,743
February ..	7,486	688	14,548	96	502	4,973	2,925	31,508	1,688	90,466
March ..	7,983	1,483	14,255	1,146	557	2,570	2,897	36,370	1,178	95,686
April ..	7,549	1,031	15,562	3,550	421	3,246	2,698	32,662	1,313	91,387
May ..	8,953	1,337	13,984	5,159	797	2,303	3,532	33,826	1,229	101,189
June ..	9,541	2,255	12,070	3,410	932	2,428	2,993	28,872	2,097	93,298
1963-64 p—										
July ..	11,989	3,405	15,244	1,033	1,037	8,960	3,764	36,531	2,189	116,632
August ..	12,208	804	16,652	441	1,812	9,333	3,754	19,819	1,281	95,306
September ..	9,882	1,415	12,790	232	922	13,437	4,082	26,535	2,251	102,667
October ..	11,539	3,621	11,268	447	1,184	6,299	4,163	45,680	1,421	115,076
November ..	11,442	4,126	15,443	210	215	7,742	3,733	51,865	2,104	129,126
December ..	8,162	2,584	12,249	120	283	9,823	3,472	52,352	2,630	118,442
January ..	8,448	3,296	18,845	117	244	5,670	3,849	50,492	1,931	121,739
February ..	7,657	2,975	20,117	193	113	4,133	3,778	43,725	2,336	116,735
March ..	7,962	1,177	23,656	r1,338	271	3,708	r3,674	36,882	r2,654	112,936
April ..	8,440	931	r15,571	r4,024	951	r3,506	r3,731	46,776	1,963	118,457
May ..	12,752	1,879	24,179	r5,127	1,698	1,953	r4,138	32,311	2,587	120,153
June ..	11,451	1,144	16,333	3,676	2,062	3,692	3,781	37,843	2,122	115,684
1964-65 p—										
July ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117,208

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. This Export Price Index was first published for August, 1962, and has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaced the previous Export Price Index which was published on the reference base: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.		Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Produce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
<b>1959-60</b>	..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61	..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	..	120	p105	93	107	p98	p175	73	p101	100	p114
<b>1961-62—</b>											
May	..	99	97	82	112	93	85	79	90	100	98
June	..	99	97	86	112	92	87	78	90	100	98
<b>1962-63—</b>											
July	..	98	99	85	112	90	86	76	89	100	97
August	..	92	101	85	112	91	88	75	86	100	94
September	..	92	102	85	111	91	86	74	87	100	94
October	..	96	102	85	109	91	92	74	86	100	96
November	..	98	102	88	110	91	91	74	88	100	97
December	..	101	101	88	105	91	94	74	88	100	98
January	..	112	101	88	105	91	93	73	88	100	104
February	..	110	101	88	104	91	109	70	91	100	104
March	..	112	99	90	104	89	128	69	91	100	105
April	..	112	98	90	104	88	121	69	91	100	105
May	..	112	100	90	104	88	128	68	90	100	105
June	..	115	102	93	103	89	165	68	95	100	109
<b>1963-64—</b>											
July	..	114	103	94	103	92	164	67	94	100	109
August	..	110	103	94	102	r94	165	66	96	100	107
September	..	112	105	94	102	97	159	64	94	100	108
October	..	117	105	94	107	98	163	68	96	100	111
November	..	128	103	94	107	99	198	74	96	100	118
December	..	126	p100	94	109	100	187	74	101	100	p117
January	..	128	p 99	92	111	100	p205	73	104	100	p119
February	..	130	p101	91	111	100	p191	73	104	100	p120
March	..	130	p106	91	109	98	p192	74	103	100	p120
April	..	121	p111	92	109	r99	p165	78	106	100	p115
May	..	110	p113	92	108	p99	p166	79	p111	100	p110
June	..	112	p110	92	108	p101	p146	81	p111	100	p110

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100  
(See notes at top of page 20.)

Year.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Sugar.	Dried Fruits.	Tallow.	Hides.	All Groups Excl. Gold.	Gold.	All Groups.
1950-51 ..	235	130	86	161	48	91	65	118	206	176	99	173
1951-52 ..	133	131	92	189	61	103	87	149	133	126	103	125
1952-53 ..	145	134	99	118	73	111	85	119	101	128	104	128
1953-54 ..	145	123	103	105	78	106	82	106	92	126	101	125
1954-55 ..	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56 ..	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57 ..	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58 ..	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59 ..	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

### EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period.	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100).		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices (a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100).					
	All Groups Excl. Gold.	All Groups.	Exports.(b)					Imports.(b)
			Foodstuffs.	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures (c)	Other Exports.	All Exports.	
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961-62 ..	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63 ..	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963-64 ..	p114	p114						
1962-63—								
January ..	104	104	133					
February ..	104	104		106	115	153	121	118
March ..	105	105						
April ..	105	105						
May ..	105	105		94	139	149	120	124
June ..	109	109						
1963-64—								
July ..	109	109	165	p	p	p	p	p
August ..	107	107		83	168	177	130	126
September ..	108	108						
October ..	112	111						
November ..	118	118		132	159	174	144	123
December ..	p118	p117	144					
January ..	p120	p119						
February ..	p120	p120		104	150	152	135	130
March ..	p120	p120						
April ..	p115	p115						
May ..	p111	p110						
June ..	p110	p110						

(a) New indexes on base 1959-60 = 100, replacing previous indexes on base 1955-56 = 100. These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

# WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939=100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Basic Materials & Foodstuffs.			
	Metals and Coal. (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.	Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (b)	Goods principally Imported. (c)	Goods principally Home Produced. (b)	Total All Groups (b)
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340 <sup>a</sup>	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64 ..	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1961-62—											
May ..	392	211	410	334	299	439	340	330	271	361	334
June ..	389	211	410	333	293	439	339	337	269	367	338
1962-63—											
July ..	389	211	405	317	290	439	337	342	269	370	340
August ..	387	211	390	317	284	439	335	346	270	371	341
September ..	389	210	390	317	281	439	336	342	270	367	339
October ..	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
November ..	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
December ..	387	208	420	317	267	439	335	340	272	365	338
January ..	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
February ..	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
March ..	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
April ..	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May ..	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June ..	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
1963-64—											
July ..	385	209	468	316	227	449	338	359	271	382	349
August ..	383	209	458	283	223	462	336	359	274	380	343
September ..	383	207	461	283	213	462	335	359	274	379	348
October ..	385	207	476	283	210	468	338	351	276	374	345
November ..	384	207	506	283	216	468	339	345	276	370	342
December ..	383	207	501	283	219	469	339	339	276	366	339
January ..	381	208	506	283	220	470	339	341	275	368	340
February ..	381	208	511	284	220	484	342	343	277	370	343
March ..	382	208	512	284	220	486	343	350	277	376	347
April ..	385	207	488	284	223	486	342	355	276	380	349
May ..	384	207	458	284	229	486	340	362	276	384	352
June ..	382	205	463	284	230	486	340	365	275	386	353

(a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for June, 1964 is 452.

(b) During 1956 these indexes were reconstructed from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. For June, 1964, index numbers for these groups comparable with the previous indexes including potatoes and onions are: "Foodstuffs and Tobacco" 369, "Goods Principally Home Produced" 389, "Total All Groups" 356. (c) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

## PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100.)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

Period.	Australia.	Canada.	France.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Japan (Tokyo).	New Zealand.	South Africa. (a)	United Kingdom.	United States of America.
1959 .. ..	101	101	105	99	101	102	100	101	100
1960 .. ..	107	101	107	100	102	102	101	101	100
1961 .. ..	103	102	110	102	103	102	101	100	100
1962 .. ..	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963 .. ..	102	107	117	104	103	105	103	102	100
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1962—									
December ..	101	106	114	103	101	102	103	100	100
1963—March ..	101	107	116	104	102	103	102	101	100
June ..	102	107	116	103	103	104	102	101	100
September ..	104	108	116	103	103	106	103	100	100
December ..	102	108	119	104	104	108	103	105	100
1964—March ..	103	108	119	104	104		103	105	100

(a) Beginning 1961, base : November, 1960 = 100.

### CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100.)

Period.	Australia. (a)	Canada.	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany.	Japan.	New Zealand.	South Africa. (c)	United Kingdom.	United States of America.
1959 .. ..	102	101	106	101	101	104	101	101	101
1960 .. ..	106	102	110	102	105	105	103	102	102
1961 .. ..	108	103	114	105	110	106	105	105	103
1962 .. ..	108	104	119	109	118	109	106	-110—	105
1963 .. ..	109	106	105	112	127	111	107	112	106
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1962—									
December ..	108	105	121	109	120	110	107	110	105
1963—March ..	108	106	103	112	124	110	107	112	105
June ..	109	106	104	112	127	111	107	112	105
September ..	109	107	106	111	128	112	108	111	106
December ..	109	107	107	112	128	113	108	112	107
1964—March ..	109	108	107	114	129	113	108	113	107

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100. (b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100. Prior to 1963, index for Paris. (c) European families' expenditure.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September quarter, 1948. A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 49, 1961.

## GROUP INDEXES: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0.)

Period.	Food.	Clothing and Drapery.	Housing.	Household Supplies and Equipment.	Miscellaneous.	All Groups.
<b>Year ended June—</b>						
1955.. .. ..	104.3	101.0	108.4	101.4	99.9	102.6
1956.. .. ..	110.2	102.0	115.1	101.6	105.9	106.9
1957.. .. ..	115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	113.1
1958.. .. ..	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1959.. .. ..	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1960.. .. ..	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1961.. .. ..	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1962.. .. ..	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1963.. .. ..	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1964.. .. ..	126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
<b>Quarter—</b>						
1957-58—March .. ..	113.9	106.7	127.6	107.1	119.6	114.3
June .. ..	113.9	108.2	128.8	107.3	119.8	114.8
1958-59—September .. ..	113.7	108.2	129.2	107.9	120.1	114.9
December .. ..	114.6	108.4	130.4	108.7	121.3	115.8
March .. ..	116.3	108.1	130.9	108.9	121.5	116.3
June .. ..	117.1	107.9	131.9	109.1	121.9	116.8
1959-60—September .. ..	117.9	108.3	132.5	109.4	122.3	117.3
December .. ..	118.4	109.2	133.9	109.6	123.0	118.0
March .. ..	120.3	109.5	134.8	110.0	123.8	119.0
June .. ..	122.6	110.5	139.4	110.2	126.4	121.1
1960-61—September .. ..	126.0	110.7	141.4	110.6	126.7	122.5
December .. ..	126.7	111.5	144.1	111.0	127.2	123.3
March .. ..	128.6	111.7	145.7	111.3	127.5	124.2
June .. ..	129.4	112.4	148.0	111.9	127.7	125.0
1961-62—September .. ..	128.1	112.4	148.5	112.6	127.9	124.8
December .. ..	125.3	112.9	150.5	112.7	128.3	124.3
March .. ..	124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
June .. ..	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63—September .. ..	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December .. ..	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March .. ..	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June .. ..	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—September .. ..	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December .. ..	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March .. ..	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
June .. ..	128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

*See note at top of page 24. The indexes shown below measure price movements in each State capital city individually and for the weighted average of the six capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.*

## ALL GROUPS: SIX CAPITAL CITIES SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1955 ..	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956 ..	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957 ..	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958 ..	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959 ..	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960 ..	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961 ..	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1962 ..	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1963 ..	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
1964 ..	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	125.7
<b>Quarter—</b>							
1957-58—March ..	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
1958-59—September ..	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December ..	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
1959-60—September ..	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December ..	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960-61—September ..	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December ..	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—September ..	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December ..	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63—September ..	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3
December ..	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4
March ..	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5
June ..	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	124.9
1963-64—September ..	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	125.1
December ..	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	125.0
March ..	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	125.8
June ..	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	127.0

## SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

**INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE**  
(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)<sup>(a)</sup>

Period.	Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	Ten Retail Companies.	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies.	Four Insurance Companies.	Total Seventy-five Companies.	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing.
1954-55 ..	1,943	1,885	1,555	2,184	1,626	1,598
1955-56 ..	2,038	2,178	1,751	2,142	1,726	1,649
1956-57 ..	2,031	1,960	1,807	2,489	1,707	1,653
1957-58 ..	2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59 ..	2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60 ..	3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61 ..	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62 ..	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63 ..	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963-64 ..	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1961-62—						
May ..	3,549	3,028	2,044	6,440	3,143	3,078
June ..	3,412	2,861	2,018	6,408	3,037	2,946
1962-63—						
July ..	3,394	2,841	1,968	6,130	3,030	2,944
August ..	3,339	2,866	1,976	6,164	3,011	2,927
September ..	3,211	2,840	1,901	5,851	2,907	2,836
October ..	3,181	2,922	1,938	5,770	2,908	2,850
November ..	3,240	2,960	2,052	5,902	2,952	2,884
December ..	3,255	2,961	2,067	5,863	2,948	2,896
January ..	3,370	3,073	2,100	5,988	3,035	3,002
February ..	3,356	3,146	2,115	5,999	3,056	3,016
March ..	3,242	3,157	2,105	5,861	3,000	2,954
April ..	3,245	3,158	2,128	5,856	2,992	2,960
May ..	3,255	3,168	2,117	5,841	3,004	3,014
June ..	3,245	3,156	2,131	5,833	3,020	3,035
1963-64—						
July ..	3,367	3,182	2,212	5,831	3,104	3,101
August ..	3,496	3,273	2,299	6,086	3,220	3,207
September ..	3,479	3,261	2,296	6,340	3,222	3,202
October ..	3,427	3,183	2,239	6,432	3,173	3,147
November ..	3,437	3,094	2,478	6,424	3,170	3,159
December ..	3,614	3,197	2,599	6,240	3,254	3,251
January ..	3,762	3,323	2,648	6,143	3,333	3,353
February ..	3,779	3,385	2,755	6,010	3,358	3,383
March ..	3,726	3,268	2,663	5,914	3,328	3,349
April ..	3,689	3,138	2,611	5,766	3,270	3,285
May ..	3,714	3,003	2,589	5,693	3,282	3,322
June ..	3,793	2,924	2,697	5,655	3,333	3,367

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
							Rates.	Index Nos. (Base 1954 =100.0).
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.(a)								
June—								
1952	..	267 1	254 7	250 5	252 7	260 5	255 4	259 2
1953	..	284 10	274 7	260 1	270 6	279 6	280 2	276 9
1954	..	287 8	278 8	269 7	273 7	283 9	283 9	281 0
1955	..	298 2	290 7	278 1	284 4	292 5	292 0	291 6
1956	..	311 10	305 9	292 2	295 10	305 3	311 11	305 7
1957	..	324 0	315 9	302 10	306 5	317 9	319 0	316 8
1958	..	329 7	319 1	310 9	312 0	319 6	322 11	321 7
1959	..	338 3	330 8	326 10	328 0	327 2	333 3	332 9
1960	..	356 6	349 6	344 8	341 10	350 4	349 8	350 11
1961	..	366 11	350 6	357 4	342 4	362 5	352 1	357 11
1962—								
May	..	372 10	363 5	359 10	354 8	363 11	362 8	365 11
June	..	372 9	363 5	359 10	355 3	363 11	362 8	365 11
July	..	372 9	363 5	359 8	355 3	364 1	362 9	365 11
August	..	372 7	363 5	359 8	355 4	364 1	362 10	365 10
September	..	372 6	363 5	359 8	355 4	364 3	363 2	365 10
October	..	372 9	363 7	359 8	355 10	364 5	363 6	366 0
November	..	373 7	363 7	359 8	356 4	364 5	364 7	366 5
December	..	373 7	363 7	359 8	356 6	365 8	364 7	366 6
1963—								
January	..	373 8	363 8	359 9	356 7	365 8	364 10	366 7
February	..	374 4	363 8	359 9	356 8	365 8	364 10	366 11
March	..	374 5	363 9	360 0	356 9	365 8	364 10	367 0
April	..	377 2	366 9	360 10	360 4	367 3	367 5	369 6
May	..	379 10	368 0	363 4	362 1	368 0	368 8	371 6
June	..	380 0	368 10	366 3	362 4	369 3	369 2	372 4
July	..	380 3	370 5	368 6	362 9	371 8	371 4	373 5
August	..	381 0	370 7	369 2	362 10	373 4	371 8	374 0
September	..	381 2	371 0	369 2	363 0	373 7	371 9	374 3
October	..	381 8	371 3	369 4	363 4	374 4	372 2	374 7
November	..	381 10	371 3	369 9	363 6	374 6	372 2	374 9
December	..	382 2	371 5	369 10	363 6	374 10	372 6	375 0
1964—								
January	..	382 3	372 6	369 11	363 8	375 0	374 1	375 5
February	..	383 6	372 6	369 11	363 9	375 0	374 1	375 11
March	..	383 7	372 8	369 11	363 9	375 3	374 7	376 0
April	..	383 8	372 8	370 0	364 1	377 7	374 8	376 3
May	..	384 10	372 8	370 0	364 1	378 2	375 0	376 9

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE STANDARD WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.(b)

May 1964	..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0
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(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

End of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage.(d)	Margin. (e)	Loading.(f)	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin. (e)	Loading.(f)	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin. (e)	Loading.(f)	Total Wage.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.(a)												
June—												
1952 ..	216 3	38 6	3 8	258 5	216 8	37 5	5 10	259 11	216 6	38 0	4 8	259 2
1953 ..	234 9	39 0	3 4	277 1	233 7	38 11	4 0	276 6	234 2	38 11	3 8	276 9
1954 ..	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 9	40 0	4 6	282 3	237 6	39 7	3 11	281 0
1955 ..	237 4	52 1	2 4	291 9	237 8	48 9	4 9	291 2	237 6	50 6	3 6	291 6
1956 ..	248 6	53 0	2 4	303 10	250 7	51 6	5 7	307 8	249 5	52 4	3 10	305 7
1957 ..	258 4	54 3	2 5	315 0	259 9	53 3	5 4	318 4	259 0	53 9	3 11	316 8
1958 ..	263 0	54 5	2 6	319 11	264 5	54 8	4 2	323 3	263 8	54 7	3 4	321 7
1959 ..	277 1	55 1	2 7	334 9	270 8	55 6	4 5	330 7	274 0	55 3	3 6	332 9
1960 ..	277 5	69 9	3 2	350 4	279 5	67 3	5 1	351 9	278 5	68 5	4 1	350 11
1961 ..	278 8	70 5	3 9	352 10	289 6	68 7	5 6	363 7	283 11	69 5	4 7	357 11
1962—												
May ..	289 8	70 9	3 10	364 3	293 0	69 1	5 6	367 7	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
June ..	289 8	70 10	3 10	364 4	293 0	69 1	5 5	367 6	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
July ..	289 7	70 11	3 10	364 4	293 0	69 0	5 6	367 6	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
August ..	289 6	70 11	3 10	364 3	292 8	69 0	5 9	367 5	291 1	70 0	4 9	365 10
September ..	289 6	70 11	3 10	364 3	292 8	69 0	5 9	367 5	291 1	70 0	4 9	365 10
October ..	289 6	71 0	4 1	364 7	292 8	69 1	5 9	367 6	291 1	70 0	4 11	366 0
November ..	289 7	71 1	4 1	364 9	293 0	69 3	5 11	368 2	291 3	70 2	5 0	366 5
December ..	289 7	71 2	4 1	364 10	293 1	69 4	5 11	368 4	291 3	70 3	5 0	366 6
1963—												
January ..	289 7	71 2	4 1	364 10	293 1	69 5	6 0	368 6	291 3	70 3	5 1	366 7
February ..	289 8	71 3	4 1	365 0	293 5	69 6	5 11	368 10	291 6	70 4	5 1	366 11
March ..	289 8	71 4	4 1	365 1	293 5	69 6	6 1	369 0	291 6	70 5	5 1	367 0
April ..	289 8	75 9	4 2	369 7	293 7	69 9	6 1	369 5	291 7	72 10	5 1	369 6
May ..	289 9	77 9	4 2	371 8	294 5	70 10	6 1	371 4	292 0	74 5	5 1	371 6
June ..	289 9	77 11	4 2	371 10	294 5	72 4	6 1	372 10	292 0	75 3	5 1	372 4
July ..	289 9	77 11	4 2	371 10	294 7	74 3	6 4	375 2	292 1	76 2	5 2	373 5
August ..	289 10	77 11	4 2	371 11	295 0	74 7	6 9	376 4	292 4	76 4	5 4	374 0
September ..	289 10	78 0	4 2	372 0	295 0	74 10	6 9	376 7	292 4	76 6	5 5	374 3
October ..	289 10	78 4	4 2	372 4	295 0	75 3	6 9	377 0	292 4	76 10	5 5	374 7
November ..	289 10	78 5	4 2	372 5	295 0	75 5	6 10	377 3	292 4	77 0	5 5	374 9
December ..	289 10	78 7	4 5	372 10	295 0	75 6	6 10	377 4	292 4	77 1	5 7	375 0
1964—												
January ..	289 10	78 10	4 10	373 6	295 0	75 6	6 11	377 5	292 4	77 3	5 10	375 5
February ..	289 10	78 11	4 10	373 7	295 0	76 5	7 0	378 5	292 4	77 8	5 11	375 11
March ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 0	76 5	7 2	378 7	292 4	77 8	6 0	376 0
April ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 4	76 7	7 2	379 1	292 6	77 9	6 0	376 3
May ..	290 0	78 11	4 11	373 10	296 1	76 7	7 4	380 0	292 11	77 9	6 1	376 9

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

## BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
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### COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE. (a)

	s. d.						
1948—November ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949—November ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950—November ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951—November ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952—November ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953—February ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August ..	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956—June ..	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957—15th May ..	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958—21st May ..	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959—11th June ..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961—7th July ..	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
1964—19th June ..	315 0	307 0	290 0	303 0	308 0	314 0	308 0

### STATE BASIC WAGES.

	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d. (c)	
1959—June ..	276 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September ..	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	282 0	..
December ..	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960—March ..	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June ..	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September ..	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December ..	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961—March ..	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June ..	299 0	275 0	284 0	271 0	299 3	282 0	..
September ..	302 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	300 6	294 0	..
December ..	301 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
1962—March ..	300 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
June ..	300 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
September ..	299 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
December ..	300 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
1963—March ..	301 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
June ..	302 0	287 0	286 0	283 0	300 3	294 0	..
September ..	303 0	287 0	286 0	283 0	301 6	294 0	..
December ..	303 0	287 0	286 0	283 0	301 6	294 0	..
1964—March ..	303 0	287 0	286 0	283 0	301 6	294 0	..
June ..	305 0	(g) 307 0	(h) 300 0	(i) 303 0	(j) 304 2	(k) 314 0	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.  
 (b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. Rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown.  
 (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued. Commonwealth rates adopted during 1959.  
 (d) Determined by State industrial tribunal—to March, 1961, after considering retail price index numbers; thereafter, only after a full inquiry.  
 (e) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates.  
 (f) Determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers.  
 (g) During June and July, 1964, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate.  
 (h) Payable from 13th July, 1964.  
 (i) Operative from 22nd June, 1964.  
 (j) Payable from 27th April, 1964.  
 (k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from 19th June, 1964.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

NOTE.—The series Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid, previously published herein, has been discontinued. The publications *Australian National Accounts*, *National Income and Expenditure* and *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure* contain particulars of more comprehensive series of total wages, salaries and supplements.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included.

(£.)

Period.	New South Wales.(c)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.(d)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1955 .. ..	17.69	17.65	15.59	16.89	16.15	16.60	17.17
1956 .. ..	18.97	18.91	16.48	17.93	16.94	17.79	18.34
1957 .. ..	19.95	19.81	17.42	18.34	17.51	18.85	19.21
1958 .. ..	20.48	20.34	17.86	18.84	18.11	19.07	19.73
1959 .. ..	21.14	20.98	18.62	19.29	18.31	19.56	20.34
1960 .. ..	22.83	22.74	19.71	20.91	19.61	20.96	21.93
1961 .. ..	24.06	23.58	20.79	21.68	20.77	21.66	22.98
1962 .. ..	24.55	24.26	21.61	22.37	21.51	22.64	23.62
1963 .. ..	25.08	25.05	22.18	22.91	22.12	22.95	24.23
<b>Quarter—</b>							
1958-59—December ..	22.22	22.10	19.71	20.09	19.09	20.61	21.38
March ..	19.97	19.71	17.49	18.32	17.07	18.79	19.18
June ..	21.41	21.35	18.75	19.41	18.44	20.13	20.61
1959-60—September ..	22.04	22.10	19.61	20.60	19.28	20.08	21.34
December ..	23.53	23.21	20.30	21.12	20.01	21.17	22.47
March ..	21.83	21.97	18.90	20.38	18.87	20.34	21.10
June ..	23.90	23.65	20.04	21.52	20.26	22.24	22.80
1960-61—September ..	23.68	23.51	20.83	21.66	20.75	20.96	22.78
December ..	25.18	24.69	21.67	22.40	21.29	22.10	23.97
March ..	22.88	22.54	19.56	20.99	19.75	21.23	21.92
June ..	24.50	23.60	21.10	21.66	21.30	22.35	23.25
1961-62—September ..	23.98	23.84	21.60	22.02	21.31	21.51	23.19
December ..	25.64	25.10	22.46	22.90	21.97	22.90	24.49
March ..	23.35	23.42	20.49	21.72	20.86	22.26	22.65
June ..	25.22	24.69	21.88	22.85	21.87	23.88	24.15
1962-63—September ..	24.47	24.45	22.17	22.69	22.04	22.44	23.77
December ..	26.23	25.65	23.25	23.69	22.66	22.93	25.10
March ..	23.86	24.17	20.92	22.27	21.28	22.25	23.20
June ..	25.74	25.92	22.38	23.00	22.50	24.15	24.83
1963-64—September ..	25.33	25.49	22.77	23.35	23.28	23.24	24.65
December ..	27.71	27.94	24.48	25.13	24.87	25.42	26.85
March ..	25.01	24.88	22.18	23.22	22.37	23.61	24.22

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences.

# BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period.	Houses and Flats.						Other New Buildings.		Alterations (b) and Additions.		Total.
	Private. (c)		Government. (c)		Total.		Private. (c)	Government. (c)	Private. (c)	Government. (c)	
	Number. (d)	Value.	Number. (d)	Value.	Number. (d)	Value.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	Value.
Monthly Average—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
1954-55 ..	5,622	15,408	1,563	3,700	7,185	19,108	6,301	3,507	3,849	537	33,302
1955-56 ..	5,268	15,367	1,047	2,633	6,315	18,000	8,169	4,986	4,179	806	36,140
1956-57 ..	5,189	15,342	1,122	2,862	6,311	18,204	6,564	3,251	3,991	831	32,841
1957-58 ..	5,846	17,606	1,181	3,173	7,027	20,779	7,193	4,007	4,374	789	37,142
1958-59 ..	6,308	19,108	1,190	3,188	7,498	22,296	8,639	4,503	4,906	970	41,314
1959-60 ..	7,587	23,581	1,066	3,031	8,653	26,612	11,251	5,673	5,827	947	50,310
1960-61 ..	6,446	21,324	1,355	3,709	7,801	25,033	11,947	6,666	5,752	781	50,179
1961-62 ..	5,886	19,941	1,180	3,333	7,066	23,274	11,372	7,676	5,789	720	48,831
1962-63 ..	6,623	22,862	1,243	3,502	7,866	26,364	12,463	8,844	6,522	655	54 848
1963-64 ..	8,127	28,465	1,575	4,639	9,702	33,104	12,922	11,842	7,011	672	65,551
Monthly Total—											
1961-62—											
May ..	6,723	22,964	1,772	4,541	8,495	27,505	15,663	5,220	6,344	908	55,640
June ..	6,094	20,838	1,404	3,909	7,498	24,747	8,873	7,585	5,513	1,287	48,005
1962-63—											
July ..	7,167	24,542	1,106	3,018	8,273	27,560	16,610	10,995	6,627	746	62,538
August ..	7,338	25,917	920	2,532	8,258	28,449	14,844	4,699	7,426	386	55,804
September	6,631	22,759	2,354	5,361	8,985	28,120	9,977	9,827	7,580	944	56,448
October ..	7,076	24,197	1,200	3,361	8,276	27,558	14,745	7,942	7,850	566	58,661
November	6,697	22,974	1,187	3,507	7,884	26,481	11,964	8,831	6,739	597	54,612
December	4,780	16,684	694	2,003	5,474	18,687	10,829	5,096	4,881	818	40,311
January ..	5,457	19,109	468	1,334	5,925	20,443	11,438	13,055	5,052	675	50,663
February	6,208	21,248	1,209	3,595	7,417	24,843	9,365	6,492	5,454	553	46,707
March ..	6,807	23,231	1,140	3,310	7,947	26,541	11,997	7,052	6,167	705	52,462
April ..	6,594	22,723	1,703	5,428	8,297	28,151	11,416	11,240	6,548	417	57,772
May ..	7,867	27,441	1,319	3,870	9,186	31,311	13,864	11,517	7,446	641	64 779
June ..	6,852	23,517	1,615	4,705	8,467	28,222	12,502	9,384	6,492	818	57,418
1963-64—											
July ..	7,656	27,041	1,809	5,674	9,465	32,715	12,557	7,245	7,104	533	60,154
August ..	8,120	28,524	1,421	4,159	9,541	32,683	15,720	12,875	7,456	679	69,413
September	8,161	28,711	2,123	6,314	10,284	35,025	15,265	13,607	6,542	555	70,994
October ..	8,758	29,937	1,264	3,764	10,022	33,701	13,191	11,628	8,258	523	67,301
November	8,123	28,759	1,133	3,232	9,256	31,991	14,059	6,322	7,180	749	60,301
December	6,518	22,661	1,411	4,197	7,929	26,858	10,170	8,874	5,498	497	51,897
January ..	6,637	22,785	830	2,437	7,467	25,222	8,609	15,759	5,694	583	55,867
February	7,539	26,734	1,209	3,604	8,748	30,338	9,651	6,558	6,594	676	53,817
March ..	8,588	30,199	1,164	3,535	9,752	33,734	14,408	10,815	7,197	581	66,735
April ..	9,453	32,874	1,506	3,835	10,959	36,709	13,124	25,186	7,329	620	82,968
May ..	8,542	30,238	1,284	4,107	9,826	34,345	12,765	7,877	7,326	1,145	63,458
June ..	9,430	33,132	3,745	10,804	13,175	43,936	15,540	15,354	7,950	927	83,707

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (b) In all States, except New South Wales, additions of £5,000 and over are included with new buildings.

(c) Building is classified as "Government" or "Private" according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

## VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including alterations and additions.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1954-55 ..	12,093	9,506	3,537	3,266	3,103	1,044	172	581	33,302
1955-56 ..	13,529	11,065	3,879	3,862	2,250	1,033	154	368	36,140
1956-57 ..	11,973	9,748	3,851	3,025	2,350	1,280	108	506	32,841
1957-58 ..	13,332	11,414	4,414	3,584	2,334	1,112	202	750	37,142
1958-59 ..	15,426	12,623	4,542	3,911	2,357	1,150	219	1,086	41,314
1959-60 ..	19,488	14,993	5,455	4,428	2,889	1,631	312	1,114	50,310
1960-61 ..	18,773	13,825	6,118	5,568	3,006	1,272	249	1,368	50,179
1961-62 ..	18,785	13,137	5,377	4,699	3,319	1,575	329	1,610	48,831
1962-63 ..	20,454	15,370	6,103	5,395	3,586	1,559	403	1,978	54,848
1963-64 ..	23,672	18,071	7,691	7,163	5,184	1,412	483	1,875	65,551
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
1961-62—									
May ..	17,970	17,114	6,471	6,541	3,585	1,477	315	2,167	55,640
June ..	16,140	14,410	6,531	4,171	3,451	1,286	481	1,535	48,005
1962-63—									
July ..	26,078	16,326	6,572	6,523	4,359	1,556	72	1,052	62,538
August ..	19,784	17,652	6,408	4,647	3,779	1,685	429	1,420	55,804
September ..	21,246	15,991	5,039	8,372	3,172	1,378	301	949	56,448
October ..	21,401	16,818	6,182	6,860	4,017	1,373	439	1,571	58,661
November ..	22,780	14,483	5,116	4,358	2,781	1,289	352	3,453	54,612
December ..	16,383	11,321	4,083	3,117	2,886	1,117	470	934	40,311
January ..	22,968	11,523	5,970	4,177	2,596	1,380	113	1,936	50,663
February ..	15,283	13,515	5,913	4,289	3,257	1,449	870	2,131	46,707
March ..	16,008	16,156	7,011	5,611	4,262	1,701	278	1,435	52,462
April ..	19,276	17,694	6,921	4,589	4,032	2,188	224	2,848	57,772
May ..	21,942	20,144	7,912	5,155	4,051	1,906	435	3,234	64,779
June ..	22,294	12,822	6,111	7,042	3,842	1,685	847	2,775	57,418
1963-64—									
July ..	20,911	15,787	7,146	8,164	4,056	1,290	455	2,345	60,154
August ..	28,431	17,808	8,016	4,413	7,304	1,666	278	1,497	69,413
September ..	25,741	19,561	10,437	6,507	5,656	1,339	568	1,185	70,994
October ..	22,468	18,694	7,274	7,975	7,751	1,621	216	1,302	67,301
November ..	22,318	15,867	7,816	6,935	3,653	1,279	583	1,850	60,301
December ..	17,852	13,185	6,637	6,608	5,027	1,139	446	1,003	51,897
January ..	21,053	14,548	6,032	7,736	3,494	1,242	616	1,146	55,867
February ..	18,563	15,998	5,928	4,860	3,866	1,287	708	2,607	53,817
March ..	23,528	19,775	6,257	7,723	6,615	1,397	337	1,103	66,735
April ..	30,165	23,897	10,357	6,402	5,196	1,785	163	5,003	82,968
May ..	23,990	17,965	7,088	6,807	4,396	1,394	804	1,014	63,458
June ..	29,053	23,770	9,300	11,827	5,191	1,499	618	2,449	83,707

(a) See note (a) page 31.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1954-55 ..	2,490	2,013	838	752	751	234	27	80	7,185
1955-56 ..	2,127	1,881	809	678	518	222	24	56	6,315
1956-57 ..	2,309	1,760	825	584	525	229	14	65	6,311
1957-58 ..	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958-59 ..	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959-60 ..	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61 ..	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62 ..	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962-63 ..	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
1963-64 ..	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
1961-62—									
May ..	3,131	2,013	940	1,300	603	238	31	239	8,495
June ..	2,711	2,077	1,222	602	486	215	43	142	7,498
1962-63—									
July ..	3,211	2,306	898	763	616	237	10	232	8,273
August ..	3,318	2,108	960	802	592	210	70	198	8,258
September ..	2,862	2,115	786	2,239	583	234	23	143	8,985
October ..	2,829	2,639	948	695	765	222	93	85	8,276
November ..	2,963	2,417	852	690	489	229	23	221	7,884
December ..	2,137	1,602	604	447	428	141	28	87	5,474
January ..	2,355	1,552	658	561	489	202	6	102	5,925
February ..	2,734	1,938	938	681	602	229	39	256	7,417
March ..	2,720	2,191	1,091	730	682	303	29	201	7,947
April ..	3,059	2,623	828	741	735	183	21	107	8,297
May ..	3,400	2,581	997	969	755	258	32	194	9,186
June ..	3,112	1,950	868	1,458	730	196	49	104	8,467
1963-64—									
July ..	3,108	2,390	1,001	1,690	716	206	112	242	9,465
August ..	3,607	2,473	1,333	799	875	222	49	183	9,541
September ..	3,995	2,913	1,125	993	854	253	47	99	10,284
October ..	3,464	3,056	1,119	835	1,000	298	17	233	10,022
November ..	3,884	2,490	962	808	680	255	41	136	9,256
December ..	2,962	2,233	843	925	628	210	31	97	7,929
January ..	3,229	1,807	816	695	535	166	99	120	7,467
February ..	3,230	2,627	979	735	705	219	56	197	8,748
March ..	3,628	2,965	984	1,146	697	250	20	62	9,752
April ..	4,256	3,188	1,121	1,164	858	229	19	124	10,959
May ..	3,886	2,806	1,062	765	771	264	104	168	9,826
June ..	4,235	3,094	1,238	3,184	958	241	17	208	13,175

(a) See note (a) page 31.

# VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)

(£'000.)

Period.	Commenced.			Completed.			Under Construction at end of period.		
	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1958-59 ..	63,698	44,395	108,093	65,919	45,074	110,993	159,682	193,771	353,453
1959-60 ..	73,164	57,814	130,978	71,371	50,415	121,786	170,924	227,532	398,456
1960-61 ..	74,801	63,204	138,005	78,429	60,276	138,705	160,839	246,344	407,183
1961-62 ..	70,023	65,934	135,957	74,146	59,257	133,403	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962-63 ..	76,506	67,377	143,883	76,277	67,188	143,465	152,436	290,745	443,181
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1961-62—									
Sept. Qtr. ..	72,378	62,276	134,654	73,932	57,363	131,295	160,349	252,874	413,223
Dec. ..	65,031	61,550	126,581	77,559	66,609	144,168	148,802	250,112	398,914
Mar. ..	69,701	67,009	136,710	69,177	55,744	124,921	150,199	262,994	413,193
June ..	72,981	72,900	145,881	75,917	57,310	133,227	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962-63—									
Sept. ..	78,719	64,036	142,755	72,537	64,496	137,033	155,290	285,406	440,696
Dec. ..	75,138	66,951	142,089	81,643	63,067	144,710	149,317	291,903	441,220
Mar. ..	72,955	66,673	139,628	71,029	66,895	137,924	152,487	292,923	445,410
June ..	79,210	71,850	151,060	79,899	74,294	154,193	152,436	290,745	443,181
1963-64—									
Sept. ..	94,110	78,019	172,129	79,442	65,004	144,446	167,489	304,840	472,329
Dec. ..	89,655	68,414	158,069	91,259	75,044	166,303	166,978	299,006	465,984
Mar ..	94,779	86,710	181,489	80,900	68,665	149,565	181,159	319,074	500,233

# VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1958-59 ..	39,960	34,359	11,250	11,099	7,566	3,362	647	2,750	110,993
1959-60 ..	44,436	37,041	12,551	11,910	7,530	3,951	640	3,727	121,786
1960-61 ..	52,297	40,788	14,826	13,467	9,006	4,253	779	3,289	138,705
1961-62 ..	52,011	37,044	13,763	13,079	8,509	4,182	876	3,939	133,403
1962-63 ..	51,598	41,696	14,087	15,140	10,804	4,266	1,109	4,765	143,465
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1961-62—									
Sept. Qtr. ..	49,314	40,881	14,132	11,405	7,134	4,125	728	3,576	131,295
Dec. ..	56,839	39,237	14,073	14,679	9,199	4,474	743	4,924	144,168
Mar. ..	48,425	33,796	13,824	11,712	7,689	4,468	990	4,017	124,921
June ..	53,465	34,261	13,025	14,519	10,014	3,660	1,042	3,241	133,227
1962-63—									
Sept. ..	46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033
Dec. ..	50,725	40,429	13,278	19,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,710
Mar. ..	54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924
June ..	55,220	46,725	15,793	16,193	9,425	4,932	1,232	4,673	154,193
1963-64—									
Sept. ..	51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,328	7,335	144,446
Dec. ..	64,278	44,418	17,682	16,571	12,314	4,975	989	5,076	166,303
Mar. ..	62,398	38,927	15,858	12,377	11,715	3,790	806	3,694	149,565

**NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)**  
(Including Owner-built Houses.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
COMMENCED									
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1959-60 .. ..	8,453	6,681	2,570	2,431	1,565	635	106	395	22,836
1960-61 .. ..	8,808	5,797	2,588	2,460	1,512	594	104	359	22,222
1961-62 .. ..	7,571	5,385	2,439	2,334	1,702	660	122	404	20,617
1962-63 .. ..	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963-64 p ..	9,526	7,698	2,868	3,238	2,240	662	139	476	26,847
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1961-62—Mar. Qtr.	7,357	5,417	2,293	2,251	1,841	638	148	403	20,348
June .. ..	7,623	5,453	2,578	2,660	1,737	709	127	516	21,403
1962-63—Sept. ..	8,345	6,265	2,562	2,682	1,755	604	86	603	22,902
Dec. .. ..	8,256	5,810	2,368	2,562	1,665	578	128	402	21,769
Mar. .. ..	7,425	5,951	2,166	2,480	1,605	689	100	433	20,849
June .. ..	7,849	6,447	2,630	2,569	2,073	696	68	417	22,749
1963-64—Sept. ..	9,240	7,260	2,950	3,497	2,427	606	94	534	26,608
Dec. .. ..	8,978	7,483	2,602	2,890	2,093	679	173	515	25,413
Mar. .. ..	9,918	7,319	2,905	3,234	2,161	722	148	400	26,807
June p .. ..	9,968	8,731	3,013	3,330	2,280	640	143	454	28,559
COMPLETED									
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1959-60 .. ..	8,352	6,555	2,481	2,395	1,565	668	85	404	22,505
1960-61 .. ..	9,099	6,569	2,651	2,566	1,603	665	101	362	23,616
1961-62 .. ..	8,087	5,760	2,517	2,432	1,587	638	99	446	21,566
1962-63 .. ..	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963-64 p .. ..	8,424	6,778	2,733	2,852	2,137	665	84	479	24,152
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1961-62—Mar. Qtr.	7,619	5,285	2,356	1,964	1,384	643	111	426	19,788
June .. ..	8,181	5,999	2,598	2,731	1,691	695	102	391	22,388
1962-63—Sept. ..	7,591	5,499	2,401	2,490	1,917	642	122	397	21,059
Dec. .. ..	8,512	6,493	2,601	2,678	1,979	694	133	451	23,541
Mar. .. ..	7,488	5,485	2,393	2,379	1,584	551	111	412	20,403
June .. ..	7,753	6,623	2,404	2,785	1,755	714	125	585	22,744
1963-64—Sept. ..	7,758	6,016	2,641	2,798	1,875	609	88	577	22,362
Dec. .. ..	8,581	7,523	2,728	3,170	2,354	753	122	512	25,743
Mar. .. ..	8,433	6,079	2,613	2,494	2,095	625	80	391	22,810
June p .. ..	8,924	7,493	2,952	2,945	2,224	675	46	434	25,693
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1959-60 .. ..	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61 .. ..	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62 .. ..	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63 .. ..	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64 p .. ..	20,211	17,877	3,613	6,435	3,905	1,713	480	1,175	55,409
1961-62 — Mar. Qtr.	15,830	14,368	3,170	5,001	3,583	1,748	342	1,051	45,093
June .. ..	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63 — Sept. ..	16,026	14,588	3,311	5,122	3,467	1,724	331	1,382	45,951
Dec. .. ..	15,770	13,905	3,078	5,006	3,153	1,608	326	1,333	44,179
Mar. .. ..	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315	1,354	44,625
June .. ..	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64 — Sept. ..	17,285	15,439	3,386	5,590	4,044	1,725	264	1,143	48,876
Dec. .. ..	17,682	15,399	3,260	5,310	3,783	1,651	315	1,146	48,546
Mar. .. ..	19,167	16,639	3,552	6,050	3,849	1,748	383	1,155	52,543
June p .. ..	20,211	17,877	3,613	6,435	3,905	1,713	480	1,175	55,409

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flat include "home units".

# PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period.	Coal.		Heat, Light and Power.		Iron and Steel.			Gold. (Mine Production). (c)	Refined Metals.(a)		
	Black	Brown.	Gas made in Gas works.	Total Electric- ity Gen- erated.	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel. (b)	Tin- plate.		Lead. (d)	Copper.	Zinc. (e)
	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	million therms. (f)	million kWh.	'000 tons.	'000 tons. (g)	tons. (g)	'000 fine oz.	tons.	tons.	tons.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1954-55	..	..	1,613	806	18.4	1,267	155.7	184.1	..	90.0	16,325
1955-56	..	..	1,586	865	18.9	1,390	159.2	193.4	..	86.0	15,375
1956-57	..	..	1,643	898	19.6	1,524	174.8	231.2	..	88.5	16,244
1957-58	..	..	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	90.3	17,135
1958-59	..	..	1,705	1,020	20.4	1,767	191.1	267.0	6,433	91.7	15,166
1959-60	..	..	1,769	1,175	21.4	1,933	221.3	293.3	7,315	90.6	15,595
1960-61	..	..	1,912	1,310	22.0	2,068	250.2	312.3	8,982	89.6	14,568
1961-62	..	..	2,036	1,394	22.0	2,204	281.7	339.6	8,915	89.2	14,541
1962-63p	..	..	2,025	1,481	22.4	2,434	283.3	355.5	17,512	89.2	17,415
1963-64p	..	..	2,224			23.1	2,672	313.6	396.3	16,572	18,108
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1961-62—</b>											
May	..	..	2,183	1,578	26.0	2,515	296.4	360.1	11,347	86.5	18,187
June	..	..	2,114	1,538	26.3	2,448	275.3	327.7	14,191	93.7	15,509
<b>1962-63 p—</b>											
July	..	..	2,321	1,636	28.4	2,629	292.6	358.8	16,193	95.1	18,519
August	..	..	2,394	1,659	27.7	2,647	286.3	353.9	17,843	95.1	15,132
September	..	..	2,058	1,473	23.2	2,339	262.8	340.7	16,711	95.4	17,240
October	..	..	2,412	1,502	23.3	2,435	281.3	361.6	17,051	92.7	17,463
November	..	..	2,325	1,402	19.9	2,298	275.2	364.9	18,132	87.9	16,972
December	..	..	1,557	1,144	18.8	2,198	294.8	354.7	18,853	94.8	12,529
January	..	..	1,364	1,339	17.6	2,194	297.3	361.2	19,463	83.1	19,888
February	..	..	1,976	1,365	17.1	2,158	270.2	331.4	16,237	83.7	17,252
March	..	..	2,018	1,407	19.5	2,397	300.4	363.2	19,233	87.0	20,576
April	..	..	1,547	1,465	20.9	2,396	272.5	368.9	17,969	80.8	15,845
May	..	..	2,290	1,629	24.8	2,727	290.5	378.7	18,266	80.4	17,367
June	..	..	2,039	1,745	27.0	2,791	247.5	352.5	18,125	95.0	20,197
<b>1963-64 p—</b>											
July	..	..	2,558	1,802	r23.0	r3,021	298.6	400.6	14,498	97.6	18,767
August	..	..	2,222	1,710	r28.2	r2,869	343.3	425.7	13,057	86.1	20,103
September	..	..	2,170	1,625	r24.8	r2,610	322.2	397.6	16,778	86.4	19,208
October	..	..	2,509	1,560	r22.4	r2,574	322.4	385.7	17,853	75.3	18,890
November	..	..	2,358	1,426	r21.1	2,492	331.3	402.4	17,748	88.5	17,905
December	..	..	1,775	1,383	r19.2	2,406	327.9	409.1	20,205	78.8	18,637
January	..	..	1,496	1,401	17.7	r2,367	334.5	407.0	18,455	87.9	17,842
February	..	..	2,362	1,404	18.5	2,452	325.8	397.1	15,745	72.1	18,630
March	..	..	2,166	1,407	19.6	2,581	338.3	414.0	15,877	74.5	17,474
April	..	..	2,247	1,495	21.6	r2,666	282.0	366.0	15,181	75.2	14,072
May	..	..	r2,382	1,695	26.0	r2,945	289.4	397.5	15,347	76.9	18,657
June	..	..	2,409		28.3	3,083	324.7	421.0	16,216	17,111	6,105

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources; data refers to refined metals of primary origin only.

(b) Includes recovery from scrap.

(c) Gold content of minerals produced in Australia.

(d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead silver bullion produced for export.

(e) Includes small quantities of zinc dust.

(f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

(g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

# PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period.	Building Materials.							Building Fittings.			Floor Coverings.(b)	
	Clay Bricks.	Roofing Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Sawn Native Timber. (a)	Port-land Cement.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Hard-board.	Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal.	Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware.	Sinks—Stainless Steel.	
		Terra-cotta.	Concrete.									
	Million.	'000.	'000.	'000 sq. yds.	Million sup. ft.	'000 tons.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq. yds.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>												
1954-55 ..	69.9	5,328	4,477	2,340	120.8	160	1,482	1,653	10,873	12,775	15,585	773
1955-56 ..	70.0	5,396	4,482	2,223	120.8	170	1,510	1,885	9,927	11,766	13,832	827
1956-57 ..	67.1	4,806	3,716	2,120	118.2	181	1,355	1,871	8,742	11,500	13,174	936
1957-58 ..	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	2,036	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958-59 ..	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	2,418	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066
1959-60 ..	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	2,637	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304
1960-61 ..	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	121.3	238	1,431	2,590	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141
1961-62 ..	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,234	112.7	234	1,278	2,398	9,171	13,327	14,536	1,094
1962-63 p ..	87.8	4,254	5,049	2,338	112.6	245	1,274	2,809	9,039	14,515	14,619	1,373
1963-64 p ..	103.4					277		3,308				1,545
<b>Monthly Total—</b>												
<b>1961-62—</b>												
May ..	97.0	4,810	5,354	2,558	118.0	254	1,481	2,886	10,918	14,548	14,926	1,363
June ..	88.1	4,376	5,282	2,405	124.6	254	1,330	2,735	9,013	15,147	13,933	1,397
<b>1962-63 p—</b>												
July ..	96.7	4,529	5,027	2,413	122.4	269	1,337	2,686	9,019	16,606	16,499	1,419
August ..	95.9	4,813	4,964	2,334	121.2	254	1,362	2,877	9,226	15,864	15,867	1,447
September ..	89.7	4,383	4,791	2,997	115.8	247	1,254	2,637	8,963	15,811	13,675	1,558
October ..	98.6	5,071	5,692	2,559	126.9	262	1,395	2,820	12,275	15,663	16,104	1,598
November ..	97.4	4,316	5,665	2,542	128.3	268	1,396	3,035	11,317	16,724	16,975	1,629
December ..	70.0	3,528	3,975	2,068	108.0	216	1,027	2,445	7,698	12,498	11,784	1,196
January ..	62.2	2,836	3,843	1,501	81.9	158	969	2,157	6,709	10,129	10,066	775
February ..	86.1	4,162	5,067	2,376	102.4	232	1,268	2,795	9,298	13,997	13,732	1,267
March ..	89.2	4,080	5,945	2,432	111.1	273	1,358	3,080	9,056	14,623	15,733	1,429
April ..	86.4	4,201	4,875	2,006	94.4	245	1,256	2,871	8,546	14,508	14,577	1,229
May ..	95.9	3,856	5,589	2,546	120.9	265	1,354	3,215	9,409	15,186	17,617	1,442
June ..	86.8	4,281	5,160	2,274	117.4	255	1,195	3,094	6,870	13,291	13,795	1,483
<b>1963-64 p—</b>												
July ..	103.0	5,157	6,244	2,290	122.7	263	1,381	3,370	10,171	16,708	17,744	1,450
August ..	104.3	4,599	6,220	2,572	126.9	291	1,330	3,299	10,345	14,227	16,709	1,480
September ..	101.2	4,693	6,101	2,630	126.8	265	1,293	3,258	9,921	15,487	16,381	1,684
October ..	115.1	5,169	6,908	2,770	132.9	296	1,424	3,447	12,299	18,051	18,655	1,616
November ..	110.5	4,679	6,758	3,292	130.8	276	1,387	3,630	11,851	15,214	17,224	1,830
December ..	88.7	3,881	5,214	1,959	109.9	251	1,031	2,519	8,314	12,375	14,217	1,296
January ..	79.9	2,879	4,753	2,056	91.6	211	926	2,512	6,911	9,935	8,878	776
February ..	105.8	4,598	6,508	2,244	120.2	267	1,352	3,235	11,472	15,639	16,347	1,720
March ..	105.1	4,397	6,483	2,462	115.6	315	1,272	3,398	11,326	15,607	17,488	1,557
April ..	110.8	4,877	7,222	2,650	121.0	297	1,349	3,599	11,395	15,964	17,209	1,657
May ..	110.6	4,684	7,288	2,980	129.1	298	1,285	3,797	11,893	16,626	16,522	1,700
June ..	105.4					292		3,634				1,791

(a) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1961-62 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) From July, 1955, represents total production in all establishments and includes small quantities not previously recorded in some States.

# PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period.	Domestic Cooking Stoves.			Domestic Refrigerators.	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines.	Radios and Radio-grams.	Television Sets.(c)	Room Air Conditioners.(d)	Electric Motors.		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol.(e)
	Solid Fuel.	Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated.	Electric—Fixed Ranges.(b)						Under 1 h.p.	1 h.p. and over.	
<b>Monthly Average—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>'000.</b>	<b>'000.</b>	<b>No.</b>
1954-55 ..	4,146	4,896	3,929	23,381	13,859	38,036	..	n.a.	93.6	5.0	3,801
1955-56 ..	3,942	4,758	3,984	20,613	13,797	38,168	220	169	87.9	5.1	8,382
1956-57 ..	3,834	4,550	4,323	16,293	12,035	30,524	10,103	282	74.9	4.7	15,042
1957-58 ..	3,603	4,663	4,588	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88.8	5.1	15,527
1958-59 ..	3,288	5,531	5,315	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105.9	5.8	24,186
1959-60 ..	3,071	6,634	6,192	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131.9	8.5	24,326
1960-61 ..	2,644	6,097	5,769	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145.9	9.3	15,348
1961-62 ..	2,409	5,639	6,355	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134.8	6.8	16,830
1962-63 p ..	2,239	5,710	8,482	17,067	17,838	41,663	24,371	916	151.9	7.3	22,347
1963-64 p ..				17,256	18,633	39,005	22,593		174.9	9.3	23,904
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1961-62—</b>											
May ..	3,254	5,134	8,290	14,539	24,321	29,607	41,860	817	150.5	8.2	4,501
June ..	2,832	4,996	7,262	13,999	21,173	30,499	38,755	995	145.0	7.3	10,490
<b>1962-63 p—</b>											
July ..	2,990	5,551	8,473	17,290	20,407	31,013	37,387	688	142.4	5.7	18,102
August ..	3,025	5,656	8,080	23,040	21,346	37,889	31,218	558	157.3	7.8	23,887
September	2,553	5,673	7,826	21,682	19,784	41,879	21,231	1,248	174.8	6.3	34,848
October ..	2,467	8,172	10,177	27,307	19,244	50,403	23,567	1,363	178.9	7.7	39,924
November	2,409	7,024	9,998	23,593	17,857	70,711	25,510	1,541	190.1	9.0	32,087
December	1,908	5,375	8,014	15,537	13,061	53,599	18,139	1,290	124.1	6.3	22,585
January ..	1,324	3,941	6,102	14,233	12,318	36,589	15,708	1,160	107.9	5.0	20,564
February	1,561	5,469	8,732	13,832	15,413	42,161	20,644	1,272	134.2	8.2	22,569
March ..	1,912	5,268	8,294	13,054	18,115	43,093	24,644	536	153.2	8.4	16,225
April ..	1,951	5,278	8,426	9,706	15,620	32,243	22,354	492	132.4	7.0	13,380
May ..	2,496	5,173	9,848	12,822	21,252	33,783	29,137	423	175.1	9.5	10,116
June ..	2,281	5,263	7,814	12,709	19,390	26,588	22,914	362	151.3	6.7	13,770
<b>1963-64 p—</b>											
July ..	3,088	7,017	9,855	16,909	21,214	34,308	25,621	255	170.0	9.8	20,606
August ..	2,794	7,098	9,401	19,867	19,712	35,544	25,129	336	164.1	11.5	29,636
September	2,829	8,299	10,138	21,203	21,209	38,890	24,275	312	176.2	10.7	37,299
October ..	2,862	8,925	11,550	23,843	20,156	54,085	23,641	867	201.1	10.2	r42,728
November	2,349	7,322	10,640	21,924	18,530	68,119	20,159	975	191.3	9.8	37,927
December	1,842	5,698	8,256	17,297	15,511	r55,862	13,983	826	153.8	6.9	23,561
January ..	1,140	3,124	4,552	15,300	8,741	r18,578	9,153	1,017	112.4	4.1	18,586
February	2,333	5,690	9,943	16,955	18,861	r41,566	20,043	674	182.4	9.4	r15,275
March ..	1,996	5,782	10,807	12,995	18,424	r36,561	23,052	484	179.0	9.6	r15,541
April ..	2,215	6,585	11,372	13,199	21,810	31,509	27,410	510	200.9	9.7	r16,272
May ..	2,284	5,916	10,814	13,687	20,959	27,474	30,726	365	182.2	8.5	r12,388
June ..				13,891	18,477	25,566	27,918		185.5	11.7	17,026

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. Separately heated with a total rating in excess of ten amperes but not more than fifteen kilowatts. Combinations with radio and/or record player.

(b) Having at least one hot plate and at least one oven. Includes wall ovens. (c) Includes package unit air conditioners. (d) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc. and marine engines.

# PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period.	Wheaten Flour.	Refined Sugar. (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses.	Dairy Products (Factory Production).			Meat (carcass weight).				Beer. (b)	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigar- ettes. (c)
				Butter.	Cheese.	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton.	Lamb.	Pigmeat.		
	'000 short tons.	'000 tons.	Million gals.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.(d)	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 gals.	'000 lb.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>												
1954-55 ..	129.4	40.1	110.5	15,667	3,765	5,363	60.0	20.0	12.3	8.3	18,473	3,706
1955-56 ..	130.9	40.2	116.8	17,149	3,223	5,944	62.6	19.5	12.1	7.8	18,958	3,842
1956-57 ..	136.0	40.0	113.2	15,820	3,764	6,510	67.9	18.7	11.9	7.4	18,394	4,129
1957-58 ..	110.1	41.1	105.4	14,410	2,991	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	4,255
1958-59 ..	113.9	43.2	114.2	15,910	3,619	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	4,371
1959-60 ..	125.6	45.0	117.2	16,251	3,730	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	4,563
1960-61 ..	130.3	43.7	111.6	14,934	3,900	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	4,853
1961-62 ..	125.5	46.1	120.3	16,438	4,623	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136	4,659
1962-63 ..	p120.1	p47.0	122.6	p16,773	p4,826	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	p21,337	r4,637
1963-64 p ..		47.9									22,500	4,683
<b>Monthly Total—</b>												
<b>1961-62—</b>												
April ..	99.4	p41.7	80.5	9,555	2,403	3,479	61.7	27.0	15.5	9.8	19,156	4,359
May ..	142.8	p46.7	68.8	7,041	2,200	3,128	83.4	31.5	17.4	11.5	19,874	r4,795
June ..	124.5	p38.9	64.9	6,209	2,435	3,069	85.9	25.0	15.5	9.4	15,920	4,315
<b>1962-63—</b>	p	p	p	p	p						p	
July ..	125.2	43.7	80.7	8,974	3,327	4,224	83.9	25.9	16.0	9.6	18,685	4,588
August ..	133.0	50.7	113.8	14,721	5,160	6,778	88.0	27.0	16.6	10.2	20,392	5,146
September ..	116.5	50.1	140.1	19,358	6,607	8,918	78.0	30.1	20.2	9.0	20,281	3,816
October ..	128.5	54.2	177.5	26,214	7,855	10,826	71.2	33.7	27.4	10.7	25,268	5,214
November ..	123.2	63.4	173.3	25,681	7,456	10,357	72.8	35.4	25.7	10.7	24,748	5,079
December ..	100.2	39.3	165.9	24,638	6,678	10,011	61.9	31.7	22.2	9.7	26,028	4,669
January ..	117.4	43.8	154.7	22,999	5,754	8,474	65.5	33.0	18.5	8.3	23,317	4,561
February ..	120.2	42.2	127.8	18,177	4,499	7,160	68.4	30.9	16.5	9.5	20,051	4,332
March ..	127.7	49.7	109.3	14,495	3,535	5,905	76.2	31.3	17.1	9.5	21,239	4,446
April ..	109.3	39.4	89.7	11,312	2,641	4,473	69.9	27.6	17.1	9.1	21,188	4,658
May ..	130.7	46.0	72.0	7,918	2,059	3,157	89.8	31.4	17.9	10.1	19,398	4,951
June ..	113.7	41.0	66.2	6,785	2,335	2,884	88.3	24.7	15.6	8.0	15,451	4,188
<b>1963-64 p—</b>		r										
July ..	136.8	47.0	83.0	9,338	3,134	4,550	95.2	25.5	16.6	9.1	19,033	4,714
August ..	129.5	45.9	111.3	14,168	r4,817	7,051	87.8	24.0	16.4	8.8	19,397	5,257
September ..	122.8	49.5	143.0	19,941	6,384	9,032	81.0	26.9	19.2	8.6	22,621	r4,028
October ..	151.9	54.2	176.9	26,146	7,662	10,740	79.3	31.0	25.3	10.2	26,206	5,161
November ..	151.3	53.6	180.3	27,073	7,181	11,260	72.4	37.1	24.1	9.4	26,225	4,809
December ..	139.3	48.9	171.2	25,708	6,450	10,449	62.4	33.6	20.2	9.5	27,509	5,204
January ..	150.3	50.2	147.8	21,354	5,432	9,263	67.6	33.2	17.8	8.6	23,347	4,580
February ..	139.0	50.8	117.6	15,780	4,000	7,814	70.1	33.3	16.4	8.7	22,465	r4,156
March ..	127.7	48.6	112.1	14,682	3,658	7,223	74.4	31.5	17.2	9.2	23,137	4,253
April ..	143.4	44.5	91.6	11,101	2,808	5,339	90.5	31.0	17.5	10.1	22,227	r4,949
May ..	138.0	r44.4	81.6	9,066	r3,025	4,053	95.5	27.8	15.4	9.3	18,547	4,357
June ..		40.1									19,257	4,732

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in April, 1962, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Production in 1961-62 and later periods is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July, 1961, includes waste beer. (c) From July, 1961, represents the quantity on which excise duty was paid, as reported by Department of Customs and Excise. (d) Whole milk equivalent.

# PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period.	Chemicals and Allied Products.						Motor Vehicle Bodies.(a)		Motor Vehicle Chassis.		Pneumatic Tyres— Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero, etc.(e)	
	Sulphuric Acid (100%).	Super-phosphate. (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia. (c)	Paints.		Soap.	Cars and Station Wagons.	Utilities.	Car.(d)	Commercial Payload of One Ton and over.		
				Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels.	Lacquers, Nitro-cellulose.							
	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 cwt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000.	
<b>Monthly Average—</b>												
1954-55 ..	69.6	163	6.54	812	123	108	6,002	2,245	15,295	1,422	293	
1955-56 ..	74.7	177	6.28	890	125	109	6,391	1,969	16,736	1,775	303	
1956-57 ..	73.2	165	9.24	906	121	103	6,230	1,804	14,850	1,308	287	
1957-58 ..	82.6	185	9.89	924	130	109	8,129	2,370	18,643	1,293	317	
1958-59 ..	82.2	177	9.79	951	133	104	(f) 9,846	2,282	18,774	1,316	328	
1959-60 ..	89.3	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	12,546	2,318	22,780	1,627	352	
1960-61 ..	93.5	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	13,347	2,277	22,846	1,544	360	
1961-62 ..	94.7	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	12,568	2,127	20,140	1,198	333	
1962-63 p ..	104.1	238	7.94	1,149	119	98	18,297	1,892	28,814	1,632	418	
1963-64 p ..	119.1								31,448		1,924	
<b>Monthly Total—</b>												
<b>1961-62—</b>												
May ..	106.7	273	9.27	1,181	131	108	18,324	2,655	28,497	1,601	422	
June ..	100.7	246	8.27	1,069	111	110	13,652	2,520	22,688	1,437	384	
<b>1962-63 p—</b>												
July ..	97.3	201	10.03	1,088	111	111	16,587	2,437	27,644	1,554	439	
August ..	96.0	215	9.70	1,125	118	92	21,444	1,829	31,244	1,638	454	
September ..	100.1	222	8.94	1,116	124	89	20,353	1,671	29,159	1,556	418	
October ..	100.3	240	7.27	1,322	145	108	21,760	1,804	32,878	1,597	463	
November ..	98.0	213	6.51	1,404	133	105	22,069	1,648	32,937	1,599	449	
December ..	100.7	211	8.14	1,049	99	83	16,632	899	23,963	1,395	323	
January ..	103.9	247	7.71	933	81	87	16,428	1,130	24,399	1,515	319	
February ..	108.3	258	6.86	1,201	122	92	18,952	3,050	30,620	1,865	442	
March ..	118.7	273	8.20	1,248	126	103	16,794	3,089	28,018	1,643	443	
April ..	117.5	269	7.63	1,109	131	108	15,620	2,435	26,603	1,661	394	
May ..	107.0	282	7.47	1,226	141	109	18,502	2,831	31,979	1,738	460	
June ..	100.8	231	6.80	966	103	88	14,424	2,696	26,324	1,823	410	
<b>1963-64 p—</b>												
July ..	90.9	197	8.26	1,151	118	r113	17,278	3,308	32,039	1,885	458	
August ..	106.5	241	7.70	1,299	130	r98	17,867	2,080	31,343	r1,779	455	
September ..	111.4	256	7.41	1,221	117	r87	18,687	1,837	30,912	1,818	383	
October ..	113.5	303	7.13	1,481	152	r117	19,514	2,758	33,554	r2,200	481	
November ..	115.0	269	5.78	1,479	149	r115	20,271	2,551	32,849	1,781	506	
December ..	117.1	266	5.46	1,208	120	r85	19,547	1,603	24,270	1,693	338	
January ..	119.8	297	5.00	905	90	74	9,157	748	16,255	940	230	
February ..	120.0	297	5.30	1,352	130	r100	19,004	2,116	r32,723	2,010	419	
March ..	130.3	297	7.51	1,280	124	r104	17,615	2,862	r32,902	r1,924	437	
April ..	127.0	318	8.40	1,398	138	r130	21,024	3,047	r38,259	r2,445	r512	
May ..	137.9	314	r7.36	1,292	135	97	20,767	2,844	r36,377	r2,396	452	
June ..	140.3								35,900		2,212	

(a) Excludes those made, built or assembled wholly or mainly from imported panels.

(b) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

(c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. from July, 1961.

(d) Includes station wagons, estate cars, utilities, panel vans and similar

commercial vehicles with a payload of under one ton.

(e) Source: Department of Supply.

(f) From July, 1958, includes station wagons.

# WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period.	Wool Received into Brokers' Stores. (a)	Scoured and Carbonized Wool.	Yarn.(b)		Woven Cloth(b)(c).				Blankets.	Hosiery.	
			Cotton.	Wool.	Cotton. (d)	Wool. (e)	Rayon.	Synthetic Fibre.		Men's. (f)	Womens' Full Length.
	'000 bales.	Million lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000.	'000 doz. pairs.	'000 doz. pairs.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1954-55 ..	327.2	11.4	3,458	3,557	2,753	2,589	1,348	14	128	139	202
1955-56 ..	354.6	12.1	3,379	3,601	3,222	2,523	1,439	164	138	130	192
1956-57 ..	405.6	13.8	3,498	3,975	3,856	2,732	2,025	256	140	121	214
1957-58 ..	362.7	12.8	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59 ..	394.6	13.2	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
1959-60 ..	410.5	14.6	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960-61 ..	392.9	12.8	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961-62 ..	399.9	12.4	3,612	3,811	3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962-63 p ..	391.1	13.6	3,899	4,327	3,965	2,334	1,987	1,518	153	135	286
1963-64 p ..	416.3	13.2	4,599	4,310	4,438	1,968	2,238	1,649		134	315
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1961-62—</b>											
May ..	222.0	16.3	4,699	5,051	4,344	2,313	2,060	1,625	211	145	291
June ..	158.3	15.4	4,303	4,506	4,578	2,037	2,143	1,780	175	139	280
<b>1962-63 p—</b>											
July ..	348.3	13.8	4,676	4,572	5,020	2,219	1,859	1,565	142	153	301
August ..	574.9	13.0	4,514	4,624	4,511	2,417	1,958	1,697	139	170	319
September	794.5	11.7	4,305	4,204	4,310	2,248	1,965	1,725	148	163	298
October ..	846.9	14.6	4,650	5,043	4,666	3,003	2,145	1,696	180	174	331
November	589.9	14.0	3,974	4,729	4,035	2,751	2,258	1,458	153	147	294
December	228.3	11.5	3,031	3,453	2,890	2,022	1,709	1,070	99	101	222
January ..	130.1	13.2	2,842	3,504	2,917	2,099	1,673	959	101	79	206
February	206.7	14.1	3,451	4,279	3,419	2,584	1,918	1,240	145	124	273
March ..	289.1	14.3	3,532	4,356	3,616	2,579	1,929	1,462	159	130	283
April ..	283.4	13.0	3,578	4,339	4,019	2,222	1,935	1,546	174	120	265
May ..	218.3	16.0	4,068	4,665	4,084	2,130	2,256	1,940	213	145	325
June ..	182.4	14.0	4,168	4,150	4,091	1,739	2,241	1,845	185	118	307
<b>1963-64 p—</b>											
July ..	348.5	14.6	4,589	4,368	4,312	2,017	2,070	1,748	192	149	343
August ..	595.5	13.0	4,284	4,113	4,210	2,010	2,336	1,822	161	157	328
September	820.9	11.2	4,426	3,668	4,151	1,763	2,194	1,760	145	149	356
October ..	886.2	15.4	4,918	5,262	4,605	2,414	2,364	1,866	219	159	369
November	611.0	14.5	4,636	4,623	4,577	2,185	2,138	1,601	196	144	370
December	284.2	11.9	3,825	3,533	3,618	1,881	1,596	1,193	136	102	252
January ..	153.9	11.8	2,762	3,291	3,121	1,608	1,702	1,135	153	64	178
February	240.2	14.0	4,917	4,491	4,683	2,110	2,337	1,516	171	134	303
March ..	352.7	12.7	5,099	4,476	4,925	2,068	2,326	1,559	204	129	311
April ..	302.6	13.5	5,045	4,816	4,924	2,072	2,399	1,843	195	141	319
May ..	219.8	12.5	r5,195	4,322	4,824	r1,662	2,669	r1,827	r195	139	336
June ..	180.5	13.4	5,487	4,751	5,304	1,823	2,720	1,919		141	310

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.  
 (b) Includes mixtures predominantly  
 the fibre named. (c) Over 12 inches wide. (d) Excludes towels and towelling.  
 (f) Includes boys' prior to July, 1956.

(b) Includes mixtures predominantly  
 (e) Excludes blanketeting and rug material.

# PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING (continued) AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period.	Men's and Youths'—			Underwear.		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber). (b)	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring.	Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary).	Motor Spirit. (c)	Plastics and Synthetic Resins. (d)	News- print.
	Short Length Coats and Jackets. (a)		Shirts, Men's and Boys'.	Men's and Boys'.	Women's and Girls'.						
	Suit.	Other.		Sports Trousers.							
	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 pairs.	'000.	No.	Million gals.	'000 cwt.	Tons.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1954-55	..	61.0	70.0	204.0	118	120	235	1,657	39.7	2,452	34.0
1955-56	..	63.1	67.2	223.4	109	130	234	1,651	41.8	6,563	49.8
1956-57	..	59.8	66.9	213.4	119	140	244	1,745	42.3	11,953	68.1
1957-58	..	60.6	63.3	216.0	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	11,749	74.1
1958-59	..	60.7	62.2	226.2	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,329	77.9
1959-60	..	64.7	75.7	271.7	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,240	88.4
1960-61	..	66.8	70.2	302.7	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,335	95.8
1961-62	..	68.7	58.9	309.4	135	170	278	2,122	52.9	16,726	88.5
1962-63 p	..	75.8	58.3	338.9	161	176	291	2,203	53.8	17,953	101.1
1963-64 p	..									16,601	
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
1961-62—											
April	..	67.6	64.8	259.9	108	150	235	1,821	48.8	4,327	101.9
May	..	79.6	70.5	344.6	155	214	303	2,358	57.8	3,676	112.1
June	..	65.3	61.5	304.7	153	199	291	2,062	49.1	2,486	100.2
1962-63 p—	..										
July	..	79.0	52.8	325.9	169	203	316	2,375	51.6	7,528	102.8
August	..	84.7	47.6	402.1	196	218	328	2,816	56.6	15,774	96.9
September	..	77.0	51.4	371.5	179	184	315	2,481	50.3	29,693	107.4
October	..	88.9	58.4	442.8	202	195	341	2,679	58.1	35,788	106.1
November	..	94.5	55.8	435.9	193	207	305	2,434	58.8	39,583	106.3
December	..	71.1	45.6	319.0	134	165	263	1,605	53.4	22,193	104.6
January	..	42.7	35.1	203.7	91	128	197	1,524	43.7	18,936	115.1
February	..	72.2	61.7	304.0	146	162	286	1,938	57.3	21,301	98.9
March	..	77.8	71.6	327.1	146	155	274	2,135	54.8	10,753	99.2
April	..	75.2	64.6	292.1	153	148	272	1,996	52.2	6,345	118.9
May	..	76.9	77.3	354.5	179	185	307	2,410	59.0	3,938	92.7
June	..	69.7	67.5	287.1	166	161	294	2,040	47.7	3,605	114.0
1963-64 p—	..										
July	..	86.1	r62.3	r348.3	190	193	357	2,654	56.7	8,706	123.3
August	..	83.5	r54.8	329.4	r196	182	337	r2,732	55.8	20,404	105.6
September	..	83.8	r54.1	r348.0	194	172	348	r2,858	54.8	34,052	110.4
October	..	91.0	r61.1	r426.7	218	204	369	3,017	61.4	43,752	111.8
November	..	90.7	r56.9	393.7	194	192	r364	2,674	61.2	30,604	102.6
December	..	77.8	r38.3	r300.7	143	161	299	r1,738	59.8	16,527	122.2
January	..	39.5	r33.0	r178.2	76	87	177	r1,368	45.7	14,865	122.0
February	..	75.7	r68.3	321.7	139	179	301	r2,207	59.8	12,998	r101.5
March	..	r78.0	r73.5	312.4	133	174	299	r2,166	59.1	6,021	102.5
April	..	77.3	86.6	368.6	154	189	r312	2,404	63.5	3,201	111.8
May	..	80.1	70.4	339.1	154	177	297	2,179	56.7	3,974	132.6
June	..									4,107	

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats.

(b) Includes Infants' Soft Soled Nursery, prior to July, 1956.

(c) Source:

Department of National Development.

(d) Liquid resin or emulsion form are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

(Base: 1958 = 100.)

Period.	Belgium (a)	Canada. (a)	France. (a)	Germany West. (a)	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway. (a)	Sweden. (a) (b)	United King- dom. (a) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
1955 ..	100	92	80	85	84	69	93	91	92	99	103
1956 ..	106	100	88	92	90	86	98	95	96	99	107
1957 ..	106	101	96	97	96	99	100	100	98	101	107
1958 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-100-	100
1959 ..	104	108	101	107	111	124	109	106	106	105	113
1960 ..	111	108	110	119	128	-156-	124	117	117	112	116
1961 ..	116	112	116	126	142	186	126	-125-	120	114	117
1962 ..	123	r120	123	132	156	201	130	130	122	115	126
1963 ..	130	127	129	136	170	r221		138	125	119	133
1962—											
January	118	113	124	122	154	192	128	n.a.	127	111	121
February	120	118	126	127	148	202	120	n.a.	128	118	124
March	121	118	127	126	162	220	134	n.a.	128	121	126
April	124	117	127	135	150	202	124	n.a.	131	114	126
May	125	122	129	135	164	204	138	n.a.	129	120	126
June	125	126	127	136	148	202	131	n.a.	125	117	128
July	109	118	113	123	162	198	125	84	64	109	122
August	119	119	88	122	127	195	128	130	120	100	126
September	126	126	123	137	157	199	128	143	127	120	131
October	127	r127	130	139	170	199	147	149	129	121	131
November	132	126	134	149	168	198	139	151	133	121	129
December	124	118	133	139	150	204	120	129	130	111	125
1963—											
January	119	r118	128	124	167	r193	130	132	127	108	126
February	122	124	128	126	152	207	124	143	129	116	129
March	127	124	120	134	171	r224	134	143	128	122	131
April	136	123	133	140	169	r214	135	124	133	115	131
May	137	128	137	139	177	r213	147	132	131	122	133
June	134	r132	138	145	167	214	131	142	131	119	137
July	114	119	120	127	179	r224	137	92	64	112	129
August	122	123	86	126	133	r220	131	138	119	106	132
September	137	r133	132	142	178	r228	135	153	132	125	137
October	137	134	140	145	189	r234	153	156	134	128	139
November	139	137	143	158	177	r237		157	138	131	136
December	r138	r129	145	144	175	r244		140	138	122	133
1964—											
January	134	r130	141	136	177	r230		142	138	124	134
February	136	137	143	r142	171	255		151	136	131	137
March		135	142	147	178	271		140	143	128	138
April			145	146	178			154			140

(a) Adjusted for number of working days.

(b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

(c) Includes construction.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

Period.	New Motor Vehicles Registered during period.			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons.		Other Motor Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.
	Monthly Averages.			
1954-55 .. .. .. .. ..	(a) 13,581	(b) 5,580		939
1955-56 .. .. .. .. ..	13,472	5,625		868
1956-57 .. .. .. .. ..	12,271	4,831		800
1957-58 .. .. .. .. ..	13,847	5,148		869
1958-59 .. .. .. .. ..	14,693	5,528		836
1959-60 .. .. .. .. ..	18,671	5,757		807
1960-61 .. .. .. .. ..	18,595	4,931		656
1961-62 .. .. .. .. ..	17,994	4,343		443
1962-63 .. .. .. .. ..	23,744	5,005		454
1963-64 .. .. .. .. ..	27,445	5,898		457
Monthly Totals.				
1961-62—				
May .. .. .. .. ..	21,908	5,465		464
June .. .. .. .. ..	23,137	4,921		423
1962-63—				
July .. .. .. .. ..	23,703	5,168		466
August .. .. .. .. ..	25,624	4,874		407
September .. .. .. .. ..	23,317	4,177		408
October .. .. .. .. ..	26,547	5,123		426
November .. .. .. .. ..	27,086	5,122		432
December .. .. .. .. ..	22,843	4,087		414
January .. .. .. .. ..	21,926	3,761		501
February .. .. .. .. ..	22,381	4,266		530
March .. .. .. .. ..	23,564	6,138		588
April .. .. .. .. ..	21,612	5,583		423
May .. .. .. .. ..	24,336	6,446		536
June .. .. .. .. ..	21,987	5,312		315
1963-64—				
July .. .. .. .. ..	29,675	6,223		378
August .. .. .. .. ..	27,858	5,512		385
September .. .. .. .. ..	28,586	5,698		367
October .. .. .. .. ..	30,034	6,157		451
November .. .. .. .. ..	28,471	6,157		432
December .. .. .. .. ..	26,950	5,530		366
January .. .. .. .. ..	21,572	4,798		497
February .. .. .. .. ..	24,417	4,813		507
March .. .. .. .. ..	27,595	5,417		519
April .. .. .. .. ..	29,858	6,918		541
May .. .. .. .. ..	27,370	6,727		507
June .. .. .. .. ..	26,952	6,826		531

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Excludes ambulances and hearses.

# GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: OPERATIONS AND REVENUE

Period.	Revenue Train-miles.	Goods and Livestock.		Passenger- journeys.	Earnings.	
		Tons Carried.	Net Ton- miles.(a)		Gross.	Net.
	'000.	'000.	Million.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>						
1953-54 ..	7,789	3,899	(b) 579.4	42,557	14,155	140
1954-55 ..	7,896	3,975	(b) 608.0	43,071	14,498	126
1955-56 ..	8,020	3,898	(b) 606.1	42,895	14,762	—646
1956-57 ..	7,924	3,956	(b) 619.8	41,543	15,608	—419
1957-58 ..	7,524	3,771	(b) 565.4	39,702	14,845	—691
1958-59 ..	7,607	4,003	607.8	38,916	15,345	—67
1959-60 ..	7,722	4,264	664.5	38,392	16,180	6
1960-61 ..	7,752	4,614	729.4	37,072	17,352	657
1961-62 ..	7,715	4,630	732.2	36,943	17,290	437
1962-63 ..	7,745	4,659	767.7	36,861	17,698	755
		(a)	(b)			
1961-62(c) ..	7,746	4,602	731.9	38,450	17,317	615
1962-63(c) ..	7,758	4,620	766.3	38,738	17,728	958
<b>Monthly Total—(c)</b>		(a)	(b)			
<b>1961-62—</b>						
February ..	7,327	4,519	753.8	41,672	16,877	1,556
March ..	7,835	4,740	791.3	37,502	17,411	918
April ..	7,355	4,127	691.1	36,939	16,352	586
May ..	8,242	5,022	833.7	39,775	18,753	1,240
June ..	7,866	4,581	768.6	38,268	18,379	—1,110
<b>1962-63—</b>						
July ..	7,984	4,895	788.6	43,067	18,031	2,292
August ..	8,009	4,978	778.1	36,616	18,059	1,326
September ..	7,568	4,395	710.1	41,038	17,074	1,016
October ..	8,037	4,937	787.3	39,100	18,478	1,857
November ..	7,856	4,615	743.4	36,078	17,478	—62
December ..	7,540	4,047	663.4	34,711	16,389	—50
January ..	7,629	4,402	731.9	37,567	17,593	1,852
February ..	7,262	4,552	773.5	41,768	17,208	1,745
March ..	7,815	4,644	803.4	37,825	17,600	1,193
April ..	7,475	4,351	765.2	37,922	17,303	1,105
May ..	8,246	4,987	850.8	40,449	18,921	902
June ..	7,676	4,640	799.7	38,717	18,597	—1,684
<b>1963-64—</b>						
July ..	8,324	5,417	884.5	42,928	19,840	2,634
August ..	8,180	4,950	815.1	37,384	18,703	1,323
September ..	7,918	5,045	838.0	44,510	19,224	2,402
October ..	8,310	5,334	878.7	37,162	19,951	2,482
November ..	8,011	5,066	853.2	36,071	19,010	1,207
December ..	7,976	4,863	821.6	35,917	18,544	1,363
January ..	7,824	4,706	804.4	36,191	18,302	1,917
February ..	7,702	5,065	887.5	42,648	18,748	2,444
March ..	8,032	5,055	890.9	39,118	19,423	2,430

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway. (b) Partly estimated from monthly railway returns and not strictly comparable with annual figures above.

(c) Prepared

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## SHIPPING CARGOES

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 "ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

Period.	Oversea Cargo.				Interstate Cargo Shipped.	
	Shipped from Australian Ports.		Discharged at Australian Ports.			
	'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measurement.	'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measurement.	'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measurement.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>						
1953-54	..	..	479	113	711	234
1954-55	..	..	507	118	916	284
1955-56	..	..	555	129	1,036	285
1956-57	..	..	728	115	1,050	229
1957-58	..	..	614	124	1,143	243
1958-59	..	..	720	122	1,186	222
1959-60	..	..	843	123	1,288	272
1960-61	..	..	1,146	129	1,439	317
1961-62	..	..	1,433	128	1,459	230
1962-63	..	..	1,280	129	1,625	283
<b>Monthly Total—</b>						
1961-62—						
April	..	..	1,436	184	1,353	248
May	..	..	1,580	197	1,861	259
June	..	..	1,417	155	1,265	270
1962-63—						
July	..	..	1,243	89	1,582	318
August	..	..	1,167	136	1,573	325
September	..	..	1,021	127	1,342	266
October	..	..	1,029	126	1,926	347
November	..	..	1,222	126	1,456	277
December	..	..	1,233	83	1,640	239
January	..	..	1,240	96	1,785	303
February	..	..	1,552	109	1,406	223
March	..	..	1,205	130	1,783	248
April	..	..	1,440	157	1,731	297
May	..	..	1,657	210	1,639	279
June	..	..	1,353	155	1,633	275
1963-64—						
July	..	..	1,639	142	1,718	356
August	..	..	1,661	110	1,821	314
September	..	..	1,433	132	1,566	329
October	..	..	1,444	124	1,813	323
November	..	..	1,674	133	1,571	321
December	..	..	1,658	121	1,813	293
January	..	..	1,928	97	1,923	319
February	..	..	1,639	120	r1,632	r308
March	..	..	r1,784	203	1,835	317
April p	..	..	1,825	254	1,631	312
May p	..	..	..	..	..	..

# POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period.	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department. (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences.		Television Viewers' Licences.		Telephone Services.	
		New Issues.	In force at End of Period.	New Issues.	In force at End of Period.	Lines Connected at End of Period.	Effective Applications (b)
	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	
	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(e)	(c)
1954-55	6,069	13	2,035	..	..	1,127	12,492
1955-56	6,612	13	2,089	..	..	1,207	13,734
1956-57	7,506	14	2,107	11	74	1,279	9,923
1957-58	8,065	15	2,138	19	291	1,362	11,400
1958-59	8,622	21	2,264	25	578	1,443	13,398
1959-60	10,136	13	2,283	34	955	1,514	14,056
1960-61	11,343	13	2,256	27	1,217	(e) 1,631	14,113
1961-62	11,651	11	2,220	(g) 24	1,424	1,718	17,084
1962-63	12,557	15	2,240	24	1,655	1,812	22,458
1963-64	13,786	16	2,302	23	1,882	1,919	26,513
1961-62—	(f)	(f)		(f)		(e)	(f)
May..	12,634	12	2,221	28	1,399	1,708	22,635
June..	12,739	13	2,220	34	1,424	1,718	23,182
1962-63—							
July	11,741	13	2,223	29	1,461	1,727	24,086
August	12,351	14	2,221	30	1,487	1,736	24,009
September	10,754	14	2,220	27	1,508	1,745	20,537
October	13,720	14	2,228	27	1,534	1,755	23,176
November	12,547	13	2,229	23	1,548	1,764	21,349
December	12,170	9	2,225	16	1,560	1,771	16,167
January	13,143	21	2,244	25	1,581	1,775	21,548
February	11,797	23	2,251	28	1,603	1,782	23,905
March	12,324	15	2,249	22	1,616	1,790	23,796
April	12,385	11	2,261	18	1,635	1,797	22,290
May..	13,760	16	2,258	26	1,655	1,804	25,984
June..	13,997	12	2,240	22	1,655	1,812	22,652
1963-64—							
July ..	13,954	23	2,268	32	1,695	1,822	28,981
August	12,728	23	2,268	31	1,714	1,832	26,629
September	12,294	14	2,274	23	1,732	1,841	25,379
October	14,170	15	2,276	21	1,754	1,851	26,547
November	13,011	17	2,271	22	1,762	1,861	24,989
December	14,483	11	2,282	16	1,778	1,869	20,585
January	13,374	11	2,281	18	1,793	1,874	26,356
February	13,125	12	2,289	18	1,809	1,882	27,723
March	13,225	14	2,272	20	1,804	1,890	26,971
April	14,668	16	2,296	23	1,854	1,899	28,095
May..	13,214	14	2,269	22	1,840	1,908	27,060
June..	17,186	16	2,302	24	1,882	1,919	28,841

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., excluding withdrawals of applications during period).

(c) Monthly average.

(d) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957.

(e) Details of exchange lines are not available after June, 1960.

From this date telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown.

(f) Monthly total.

(g) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included.

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
**CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)**  
 (£ million.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.		Statutory Reserve Deposit Accounts of Trading Banks.	Term Loan Fund Accounts of Trading Banks. (a)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Deposits of Savings Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves).	Gold and Foreign Exchange.	Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia.		All Other Assets.
	Held by Public.	Total.							Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.	Other.	
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>											
1958-59 ..	348.8	396.0	259.9	..	24.2	113.8	119.1	450.2	139.2	278.8	71.2
1959-60 ..	361.5	413.6	280.8	..	19.6	132.2	114.1	479.8	196.5	232.4	76.7
1960-61 ..	370.2	427.7	294.4	..	18.5	138.3	130.1	404.1	223.6	303.9	100.2
1961-62 ..	368.1	427.5	217.7	11.4	20.1	151.0	182.0	526.1	190.1	235.8	83.7
1962-63 ..	375.0	438.3	212.3	46.1	13.4	178.2	128.6	547.8	154.4	257.5	85.6
1963-64 ..	372.0	438.4	265.7	34.4	7.0	210.2	139.2	699.9	116.2	214.3	94.7
<b>1961-62—</b>											
May ..	368.8	431.5	198.4	56.8	18.6	154.8	132.7	517.7	154.2	251.1	96.5
June ..	368.2	429.3	195.0	56.7	18.8	160.9	131.9	525.8	154.2	257.6	81.7
<b>1962-63—</b>											
July ..	367.6	426.5	192.4	56.0	18.4	162.1	122.6	536.2	148.7	256.1	63.8
August ..	371.0	430.4	191.8	54.8	16.1	162.8	124.8	537.7	158.6	264.0	47.5
September ..	373.8	432.8	191.8	53.6	14.6	169.7	119.7	528.7	172.7	276.6	33.0
October ..	374.4	435.5	195.8	52.2	15.1	178.3	119.9	526.4	199.1	268.6	31.6
November ..	376.1	436.0	213.9	50.5	10.5	188.2	123.3	541.6	230.3	253.6	25.8
December(b)	387.8	457.9	215.8	48.6	13.0	183.7	126.7	541.1	255.6	253.2	24.6
January ..	379.4	449.3	219.8	46.7	19.9	178.4	127.1	541.5	212.5	250.1	65.9
February ..	372.4	436.2	223.8	42.9	11.7	181.0	135.3	548.7	136.3	234.7	140.1
March ..	374.5	439.2	227.0	40.2	11.5	184.9	133.3	550.4	122.7	235.1	156.7
April ..	383.1	446.2	228.5	38.0	11.4	182.7	140.9	566.7	97.7	259.7	152.4
May ..	373.0	438.1	227.1	35.5	10.5	184.9	135.8	577.4	71.5	268.6	143.3
June ..	371.0	435.7	223.6	33.6	6.3	185.5	134.7	577.9	66.2	264.1	140.0
<b>1963-64—</b>											
July ..	368.8	431.4	211.1	42.1	9.9	189.4	128.0	583.3	79.3	267.8	110.2
August ..	371.9	435.2	209.3	41.5	6.6	195.8	130.6	592.5	98.2	269.6	88.2
September ..	372.4	435.2	209.2	40.6	7.1	196.0	131.4	602.8	118.5	249.7	79.0
October ..	371.9	435.2	211.3	43.4	5.9	209.1	141.6	637.5	133.8	243.0	62.5
November ..	373.1	436.7	215.9	40.9	6.3	218.3	139.8	664.8	149.7	223.7	50.2
December(b)	384.7	459.2	221.1	38.3	6.1	219.2	148.2	707.3	182.4	204.6	28.5
January ..	377.0	449.9	247.8	35.2	9.9	218.7	135.9	720.0	139.6	187.6	80.8
February ..	367.5	435.4	300.3	31.6	4.8	214.4	145.3	768.1	99.8	165.8	128.6
March ..	373.6	437.2	337.8	28.5	4.8	212.8	140.4	770.4	123.1	158.3	140.2
April ..	371.7	441.2	342.8	25.7	5.3	211.7	145.5	772.6	111.3	174.6	144.2
May ..	367.9	434.7	343.3	22.7	9.1	221.7	142.6	796.8	99.3	195.8	112.7
June ..	366.9	433.7	339.4	21.3	7.4	220.1	144.8	805.7	76.5	225.0	89.9

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April, 1962.

(b) Return for fourth Wednesday not available.

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)**  
RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period.	£ million	Period.	£ million
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>			
1954-55 .. .. .. ..	62.3	1962-63—	
1955-56 .. .. .. ..	73.8	January .. .. .. ..	51.3
1956-57 .. .. .. ..	56.6	February .. .. .. ..	117.5
1957-58 .. .. .. ..	33.7	March .. .. .. ..	135.4
1958-59 .. .. .. ..	46.7	April .. .. .. ..	124.8
1959-60 .. .. .. ..	62.6	May .. .. .. ..	120.0
1960-61 .. .. .. ..	72.4	June .. .. .. ..	112.5
1961-62 .. .. .. ..	69.1		
1962-63 .. .. .. ..	66.7	<b>1963-64—</b>	
1963-64 .. .. .. ..	71.9	July .. .. .. ..	86.8
<b>1961-62—</b>		August .. .. .. ..	70.5
May .. .. .. ..	80.9	September .. .. .. ..	57.6
June .. .. .. ..	63.7	October .. .. .. ..	44.1
<b>1962-63—</b>		November .. .. .. ..	31.8
July .. .. .. ..	51.8	December(b) .. .. .. ..	11.9
August .. .. .. ..	32.7	January .. .. .. ..	58.6
September .. .. .. ..	19.0	February .. .. .. ..	102.4
October .. .. .. ..	14.4	March .. .. .. ..	119.6
November .. .. .. ..	8.3	April .. .. .. ..	113.1
December(b) .. .. .. ..	10.6	May .. .. .. ..	82.9
		June .. .. .. ..	64.3

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.  
(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)**  
ADVANCES  
(£ million.)

Period.	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Period.	Hire Purchase.	Other.
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>					
1954-55 .. .. .. ..	17.0	11.6	1962-63—		
1955-56 .. .. .. ..	16.6	14.1	January .. .. .. ..	21.7	30.8
1956-57 .. .. .. ..	16.5	14.5	February .. .. .. ..	20.8	31.3
1957-58 .. .. .. ..	16.0	14.9	March .. .. .. ..	20.2	31.8
1958-59 .. .. .. ..	17.4	15.1	April .. .. .. ..	20.3	32.3
1959-60 .. .. .. ..	17.8	15.9	May .. .. .. ..	20.5	33.0
1960-61 .. .. .. ..	18.9	17.5	June .. .. .. ..	20.5	33.0
1961-62 .. .. .. ..	19.9	24.4			
1962-63 .. .. .. ..	20.7	30.9	<b>1963-64—</b>		
1963-64 .. .. .. ..	21.8	35.8	July .. .. .. ..	20.4	33.1
<b>1961-62—</b>			August .. .. .. ..	20.5	33.7
May .. .. .. ..	20.2	27.2	September .. .. .. ..	20.6	34.3
June .. .. .. ..	20.3	27.6	October .. .. .. ..	21.2	34.9
<b>1962-63—</b>			November .. .. .. ..	22.2	35.6
July .. .. .. ..	20.3	28.0	December(b) .. .. .. ..	23.0	35.4
August .. .. .. ..	20.3	28.8	January .. .. .. ..	23.0	35.4
September .. .. .. ..	20.3	29.6	February .. .. .. ..	22.3	36.1
October .. .. .. ..	20.7	30.2	March .. .. .. ..	21.8	36.8
November .. .. .. ..	21.5	30.8	April .. .. .. ..	22.0	37.6
December(b) .. .. .. ..	21.9	30.8	May .. .. .. ..	22.6	38.5
			June .. .. .. ..	22.8	38.7

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.  
(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(£ million.)

Period.	Deposits.				Coin, Bullion, and Cash with Reserve Bank.	Commonwealth and State Governments Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted.				
	Current.		Total.	Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.		Other Securities.								
	Fixed. (c)	Bearing Interest. (d)												
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>														
1959–60 ..	..	343.8	115.2	1,248.6	1,707.6	69.5	27.5	297.1	24.3	280.2	952.0			
1960–61 ..	..	406.8	102.7	1,219.2	1,728.7	72.3	22.3	228.4	23.6	293.9	1,050.0			
1961–62 ..	..	533.8	99.4	1,173.4	1,806.6	71.8	34.5	370.1	30.9	217.3	1,002.2			
1962–63 ..	..	596.9	113.6	1,193.7	1,904.2	69.4	34.3	374.4	32.0	211.8	1,060.6			
1963–64 ..	..	669.2	128.8	1,294.7	2,092.7	68.6	54.8	433.1	32.2	265.2	1,106.3			
<b>1961–62—</b>														
May ..	..	554.3	103.7	1,184.8	1,842.8	70.3	13.6	381.2	28.2	198.0	1,022.0			
June ..	..	551.3	105.3	1,167.6	1,824.2	70.1	12.4	364.4	26.5	194.6	1,031.4			
<b>1962–63—</b>														
July ..	..	558.6	114.0	1,150.2	1,822.8	67.9	10.1	352.3	31.2	192.0	1,060.9			
August ..	..	570.4	112.9	1,139.0	1,822.3	66.9	14.0	355.8	31.6	191.4	1,052.1			
September ..	..	578.6	111.9	1,136.1	1,826.6	65.5	20.0	359.5	30.3	191.4	1,046.6			
October ..	..	581.6	116.2	1,168.7	1,866.5	69.3	22.6	362.9	36.9	195.4	1,051.8			
November ..	..	590.7	107.1	1,177.3	1,875.1	65.9	19.0	366.1	31.4	213.5	1,054.1			
December(e) ..	..	595.0	108.3	1,212.4	1,915.7	79.1	28.2	362.4	31.2	215.3	1,052.1			
January ..	..	600.9	113.1	1,237.1	1,951.1	84.5	51.1	377.3	40.1	219.4	1,044.6			
February ..	..	615.7	115.1	1,245.6	1,976.4	66.9	68.6	415.5	34.9	223.4	1,040.7			
March ..	..	618.1	117.7	1,249.4	1,985.2	65.4	71.9	415.1	31.2	226.6	1,048.1			
April ..	..	623.4	113.8	1,230.3	1,967.5	66.4	48.3	389.4	28.0	228.0	1,082.0			
May ..	..	619.6	113.2	1,199.1	1,931.9	68.9	33.4	373.4	27.8	226.7	1,091.2			
June ..	..	613.8	117.8	1,191.8	1,923.4	65.5	26.6	366.9	26.8	223.2	1,101.2			
<b>1963–64—</b>														
July ..	..	623.3	125.4	1,188.8	1,937.5	67.2	31.7	367.8	28.3	210.6	1,108.2			
August ..	..	631.1	120.1	1,180.5	1,931.7	64.3	29.6	373.3	33.4	208.9	1,103.6			
September ..	..	634.3	120.8	1,201.8	1,956.9	65.0	43.0	392.0	35.9	208.8	1,087.8			
October ..	..	640.8	125.6	1,241.5	2,007.9	65.1	45.8	409.1	36.0	210.8	1,099.8			
November ..	..	653.9	135.2	1,271.4	2,060.5	66.0	69.7	426.2	36.8	215.5	1,104.4			
December(e) ..	..	660.6	130.6	1,321.4	2,112.6	78.5	66.7	444.6	35.5	220.6	1,098.3			
January ..	..	663.7	129.5	1,357.8	2,151.0	79.1	97.2	473.3	42.4	247.3	1,071.3			
February ..	..	672.7	132.8	1,379.0	2,184.5	66.7	101.6	498.8	28.7	299.8	1,068.7			
March ..	..	678.2	133.9	1,402.0	2,214.1	65.3	77.4	487.6	27.9	337.3	1,088.9			
April ..	..	694.5	134.2	1,380.7	2,209.4	69.4	41.1	459.8	23.7	342.3	1,128.0			
May ..	..	739.2	128.5	1,310.6	2,178.3	68.9	32.1	440.7	30.0	342.6	1,152.8			
June ..	..	749.6	130.1	1,309.4	2,189.1	68.1	25.2	432.6	28.3	338.4	1,166.6			

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., the Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Prior to February, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest. (d) See note (b). (e) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

### RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits.					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits.
	Cash in Australia.	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth and State Government Securities.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted.	
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>						
1959-60	.. ..	4.1	5.7	23.1	16.4	55.8
1960-61	.. ..	4.2	5.5	18.7	17.0	60.7
1961-62	.. ..	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5
1962-63	.. ..	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7
1963-64	.. ..	3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9
1961-62—						
May	.. ..	3.8	4.5	25.2	10.7	55.5
June	.. ..	3.8	4.5	24.5	10.7	56.5
1962-63—						
July	.. ..	3.7	4.3	23.6	10.5	58.2
August	.. ..	3.7	4.5	23.0	10.5	57.7
September	.. ..	3.6	4.7	24.4	10.5	57.3
October	.. ..	3.7	4.9	24.4	10.5	56.4
November	.. ..	3.5	4.5	24.0	11.4	56.2
December(c)	.. ..	4.1	5.6	24.5	11.2	54.9
January	.. ..	4.4	7.0	26.3	11.2	53.5
February	.. ..	3.4	6.9	27.9	11.3	52.7
March	.. ..	3.3	6.9	27.8	11.4	52.8
April	.. ..	3.4	5.8	25.6	11.6	55.0
May	.. ..	3.6	5.3	24.6	11.7	56.5
June	.. ..	3.4	4.8	23.9	11.6	57.2
1963-64—						
July	.. ..	3.5	5.1	24.1	10.9	57.2
August	.. ..	3.3	4.9	24.2	10.8	57.1
September	.. ..	3.3	5.5	25.5	10.7	55.6
October	.. ..	3.2	5.5	25.9	10.5	54.8
November	.. ..	3.2	6.6	27.3	10.5	53.6
December(c)	.. ..	3.7	6.9	27.9	10.4	52.0
January	.. ..	3.7	8.2	30.2	11.5	49.8
February	.. ..	3.1	7.7	30.5	13.7	48.9
March	.. ..	3.0	6.5	28.5	15.2	49.2
April	.. ..	3.1	5.0	25.8	15.5	51.1
May	.. ..	3.2	4.7	24.9	15.7	52.9
June	.. ..	3.1	4.3	24.0	15.5	53.3

(a) See footnote (a), page 50. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

### NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(£ million.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments.(b)				Overdraft Limits.(c)			
				At Second Wednesday of—		Total Outstanding.	
For Period ending Second Wednesday of—		Aggre-gate.	Term Loan Com-ponent.				
1962—							
May	..	..	10.2	n.a.	January ..	..	1,651.4
June	..	..	9.5	n.a.	February ..	..	1,665.2
July	..	..	10.2	0.8	March ..	..	1,682.5
August	..	..	11.3	0.5	April ..	..	1,701.1
September	..	..	9.9	1.0	May ..	..	1,713.7
October	..	..	9.9	1.0	June ..	..	1,721.9
November	..	..	10.8	0.7	July ..	..	1,732.8
December	..	..	11.6	1.0	August ..	..	1,744.3
1963—					September ..	..	1,752.1
January	..	..	8.4	0.7	October ..	..	1,752.9
February	..	..	9.3	1.0	November ..	..	1,766.5
March	..	..	13.2	1.8	December ..	..	1,770.9
April	..	..	13.7	1.8	1963—		
May	..	..	10.0	0.4	January ..	..	1,762.7
June	..	..	11.2	0.6	February ..	..	1,767.3
July	..	..	13.6	1.0	March ..	..	1,783.2
August	..	..	10.8	1.0	April ..	..	1,793.6
September	..	..	11.3	0.7	May ..	..	1,798.0
October	..	..	12.0	0.7	June ..	..	1,812.2
November	..	..	10.4	0.5	July ..	..	r1,821.4
December	..	..	10.8	0.7	August ..	..	r1,833.7
1964—					September ..	..	r1,845.2
January	..	..	9.4	0.6	October ..	..	r1,861.2
February	..	..	10.4	0.9	November ..	..	r1,873.7
March	..	..	12.9	1.0	December ..	..	r1,881.2
April	..	..	10.8	0.6	1964—		
May	..	..	12.4	1.2	January ..	..	r1,863.5
June	..	..	12.4	0.7	February ..	..	r1,868.5

Source: Reserve Bank.

(a) See footnote (a) page 50. (b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at the second Wednesday of each month. Prior to July, 1962, the series covered all new and increased lending commitments entered into by banks which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and in respect of term loans were excluded. As from July, 1962, the series has been extended to include new commitments in respect of the term lending arrangements established in mid-April, 1962. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan component and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and term loans.

**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)**  
**LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)**  
 (£ million.)

Period.	Deposits.				Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank.	Commonwealth and State Governments Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market). Advances and Bills Discounted.	
	Fixed. (c)	Current.		Total.		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.	Other Securities.				
		Bearing Interest. (d)	Not Bearing Interest.								
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>											
1959-60 ..	354.1	132.8	1,293.5	1,780.4	72.4	28.3	314.0	30.7	280.8	1,040.6	
1960-61 ..	421.2	123.4	1,264.9	1,809.5	75.1	23.1	247.2	30.6	294.4	1,144.5	
1961-62 ..	555.4	120.7	1,220.5	1,896.6	77.4	34.9	392.1	33.3	217.7	1,108.1	
1962-63 ..	627.8	133.3	1,245.0	2,006.1	74.8	36.1	396.9	34.2	212.3	1,182.6	
1963-64 ..	711.4	150.5	1,353.1	2,215.0	71.8	57.3	464.8	37.0	265.7	1,243.9	
<b>1961-62—</b>											
May ..	578.6	126.1	1,232.9	1,937.6	79.1	13.6	403.3	29.6	198.4	1,132.8	
June ..	577.7	125.0	1,215.7	1,918.4	77.2	12.4	385.9	27.9	195.0	1,143.4	
<b>1962-63—</b>											
July ..	586.6	133.6	1,197.6	1,917.8	74.6	10.1	373.7	32.8	192.5	1,175.6	
August ..	599.0	132.1	1,185.7	1,916.8	73.3	14.0	367.5	33.1	191.8	1,168.5	
September ..	607.4	130.8	1,183.7	1,921.9	71.6	20.0	379.6	32.0	191.8	1,164.6	
October ..	610.9	135.0	1,217.4	1,963.3	73.7	23.8	382.6	38.5	195.8	1,172.8	
November ..	620.4	126.2	1,225.0	1,971.6	70.1	20.4	385.7	33.0	213.9	1,176.0	
December(e) ..	625.1	127.0	1,260.8	2,012.9	83.4	29.4	381.9	32.6	215.8	1,174.1	
January ..	631.4	132.3	1,291.0	2,054.7	89.8	53.6	398.7	43.1	219.8	1,167.0	
February ..	647.0	134.0	1,303.1	2,084.1	73.3	71.7	440.5	37.8	223.8	1,161.5	
March ..	650.4	137.1	1,306.0	2,093.5	72.4	75.0	440.8	33.6	227.0	1,170.3	
April ..	657.2	135.1	1,285.8	2,078.1	72.8	51.5	415.1	30.7	228.7	1,207.8	
May ..	653.4	134.9	1,252.0	2,040.3	72.9	36.3	398.9	31.1	227.1	1,219.7	
June ..	647.7	139.7	1,244.8	2,032.2	69.3	29.4	392.3	29.0	223.6	1,232.4	
<b>1963-64—</b>											
July ..	660.7	147.5	1,240.6	2,048.8	70.3	33.4	392.5	33.5	211.1	1,241.5	
August ..	670.0	142.5	1,232.5	2,045.0	67.1	30.8	397.4	38.0	209.3	1,239.8	
September ..	673.7	143.4	1,255.0	2,072.1	67.8	44.4	416.1	41.3	209.2	1,225.3	
October ..	680.7	148.2	1,295.7	2,124.6	68.1	47.5	435.1	39.4	211.3	1,239.1	
November ..	694.0	156.6	1,327.0	2,177.6	69.1	71.6	453.6	39.7	215.9	1,242.8	
December(e) ..	701.2	151.6	1,378.2	2,231.0	81.5	68.9	473.2	38.4	221.1	1,236.8	
January ..	704.6	148.9	1,419.0	2,272.5	82.6	102.0	501.9	45.8	247.8	1,209.9	
February ..	713.8	152.9	1,442.2	2,308.9	69.7	106.7	529.5	32.0	300.3	1,209.2	
March ..	719.6	154.6	1,468.6	2,342.8	68.4	81.7	519.8	34.0	337.8	1,229.8	
April ..	737.3	156.3	1,446.4	2,340.0	73.0	43.7	501.0	31.2	342.8	1,262.9	
May ..	791.3	151.8	1,371.5	2,314.6	72.7	33.2	487.5	36.5	343.3	1,288.9	
June ..	802.4	152.6	1,369.6	2,324.6	72.0	26.7	479.5	33.6	339.4	1,304.9	

(a) Covers the major Trading Banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, the General Banking Department of the State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (c) page 50. (d) See note (d) page 50. (e) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

## DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(£ million.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>									
1954-55 ..	187.5	176.2	53.9	36.3	26.2	10.7	0.5	0.8	492.1
1955-56 ..	200.9	185.4	56.0	39.6	26.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	522.0
1956-57 ..	219.4	195.5	62.7	42.7	28.6	12.6	0.6	1.2	563.3
1957-58 ..	230.4	207.1	65.6	44.3	30.2	12.9	0.7	1.5	592.7
1958-59 ..	248.9	224.7	70.3	46.2	30.7	13.8	0.8	2.0	637.4
1959-60 ..	296.3	264.6	79.1	53.4	34.9	15.5	0.9	2.7	747.4
1960-61 ..	322.5	282.9	81.9	58.0	37.8	16.3	1.0	3.4	803.8
1961-62 ..	327.0	295.0	82.2	58.1	40.2	16.0	1.1	4.0	823.6
1962-63 ..	356.6	325.3	92.6	65.8	44.1	17.5	1.2	5.1	908.2
1963-64 ..	412.4	366.6	106.6	77.6	48.2	18.5	1.4	5.7	1,037.0
<b>1961-62—</b>									
May ..	360.1	319.2	85.0	63.8	42.8	19.8	1.2	4.2	896.1
June ..	347.6	314.3	86.4	62.9	39.0	17.9	1.2	6.0	875.3
<b>1962-63—</b>									
July ..	368.0	335.1	94.0	66.8	42.1	18.7	1.3	5.2	931.2
August ..	323.1	291.2	83.6	58.1	39.4	17.1	1.3	5.1	818.9
September ..	344.2	311.5	90.8	61.9	40.7	16.1	1.4	4.0	870.6
October ..	362.1	322.0	95.8	65.0	44.3	17.0	1.4	4.9	912.5
November ..	351.2	313.2	89.5	64.7	43.9	16.5	1.3	4.7	885.0
December ..	374.8	340.3	94.8	70.0	45.1	19.5	1.3	6.5	952.3
January ..	335.5	299.6	84.8	59.9	49.5	15.2	1.2	4.5	850.2
February ..	363.7	345.4	96.3	73.1	48.1	17.0	1.2	4.2	949.0
March ..	360.1	336.9	93.8	71.8	43.9	19.1	1.1	4.6	931.3
April ..	371.5	349.9	99.7	67.5	46.7	18.4	1.2	5.7	960.6
May ..	355.6	328.8	90.9	66.9	44.7	18.3	1.2	5.5	911.9
June ..	381.2	344.3	100.5	67.5	40.9	18.1	1.2	6.0	959.7
<b>1963-64—</b>									
July ..	410.0	365.6	108.5	73.4	44.0	19.2	1.4	5.3	1,027.4
August ..	350.9	327.2	97.0	62.4	42.0	15.9	1.3	5.0	901.7
September ..	388.5	347.7	107.8	69.2	45.2	16.6	1.3	4.8	981.1
October ..	408.3	350.8	110.2	76.5	49.0	17.9	1.5	5.3	1,019.5
November ..	429.8	360.4	109.1	78.3	48.3	17.4	1.4	6.2	1,050.9
December ..	457.6	422.5	112.6	88.2	52.7	22.1	1.5	6.2	1,163.4
January ..	379.7	310.3	92.4	76.7	48.8	15.6	1.3	4.8	929.6
February ..	439.5	377.2	107.7	82.6	50.7	18.0	1.3	6.3	1,083.3
March ..	424.7	379.5	107.5	85.6	50.5	20.4	1.4	5.6	1,075.2
April ..	412.9	383.9	107.1	81.0	51.0	19.8	1.4	6.1	1,063.2
May ..	420.1	391.2	105.0	79.9	48.1	19.8	1.5	6.6	1,072.2
June ..	436.3	396.7	116.2	77.4	47.9	20.1	1.5	6.9	1,103.0

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 53, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## SAVINGS BANKS

### DEPOSITS

(£ million.)

At end of—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
June, 1960	541.6	499.6	182.6	166.0	78.6	46.4	2.5	5.4	a 1,522.7
„ 1961	569.2	517.5	187.1	166.8	80.7	47.4	2.7	6.1	a 1,577.5
„ 1962	625.0	570.9	205.9	181.0	90.5	51.2	3.1	7.3	a 1,734.9
„ 1963	704.0	649.0	235.2	208.1	104.4	56.4	3.5	9.2	a 1,969.8
„ 1964	791.6	739.5	271.2	237.9	119.9	62.4	4.0	11.6	a 2,238.1
1962-63—									
May ..	687.8	633.3	228.2	201.1	101.8	55.6	3.4	9.0	a 1,920.2
June ..	704.0	649.0	235.2	208.1	104.4	56.4	3.5	9.2	a 1,969.8
1963-64—									
July ..	713.4	660.3	241.7	211.3	106.7	57.6	3.6	9.7	2,004.3
August ..	719.5	667.5	244.4	213.0	107.9	58.5	3.7	9.8	2,024.3
Sept. ..	725.5	673.4	247.8	213.8	109.4	59.0	3.8	10.1	2,042.8
Oct. ..	737.7	686.4	253.5	216.9	111.5	59.3	3.9	10.5	2,079.7
Nov. ..	743.1	692.7	255.4	218.4	112.4	59.6	3.9	10.6	2,096.1
Dec. ..	748.9	699.5	256.9	220.0	113.2	59.6	3.9	10.5	2,112.5
January ..	755.6	704.6	257.8	223.3	114.3	59.7	3.9	10.8	2,130.0
February ..	761.6	712.3	259.6	227.0	115.4	60.6	3.9	10.8	2,151.2
March ..	764.1	715.4	260.3	228.7	115.9	60.7	3.9	11.0	2,160.0
April ..	768.7	719.0	262.6	229.7	116.6	61.2	3.9	11.3	2,173.0
May ..	774.7	723.4	264.7	230.3	117.5	61.4	3.9	11.4	a 2,187.3
June ..	791.6	739.5	271.2	237.9	119.9	62.4	4.0	11.6	a 2,238.1

(a) Interest added 1960-61, £44.7 m; 1961-62, £52.7 m; 1962-63, £58.4 m; 1963-64, £57.4 m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

## SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

(£ million.)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes.	Deposits with Reserve Bank.	Deposits with Trading Banks.	Commonwealth Government Securities.(b)	Local and Semi-Government Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	
							Housing.	Other.
June, 1960	2.9	136.1	52.1	793.8	284.4	1.7	272.0	29.7
„ 1961	4.3	138.6	44.5	789.3	311.4	7.6	306.2	33.4
„ 1962	4.9	159.5	55.9	832.6	351.9	13.8	339.4	35.7
„ 1963	4.7	183.1	59.5	913.6	417.8	19.5	397.0	40.4
„ 1964	5.1	215.1	61.5	997.2	477.8	17.1	498.9	48.0
1962-63—								
May ..	4.7	183.8	57.3	916.0	415.4	15.1	384.8	40.7
June ..	4.7	183.1	59.5	913.6	417.8	19.5	397.0	40.4
1963-64—								
July ..	4.8	194.2	59.1	927.4	426.6	14.8	404.4	39.9
August ..	4.4	193.2	59.9	932.4	433.3	17.4	411.6	40.7
Sept. ..	4.7	199.4	58.0	940.3	437.2	18.4	419.0	41.4
Oct. ..	4.1	214.9	57.9	957.1	441.8	18.0	427.2	42.8
Nov. ..	4.3	218.5	63.3	958.5	447.9	13.7	435.2	43.4
Dec. ..	5.5	216.0	57.9	963.4	454.6	17.5	447.0	44.4
January ..	4.7	215.2	57.4	978.7	459.6	14.9	451.2	44.8
February ..	4.9	210.5	61.4	991.5	462.6	16.8	458.7	45.7
March ..	4.9	206.8	55.3	1,004.4	467.5	17.8	467.8	46.3
April ..	4.6	216.8	62.4	994.7	471.2	14.8	476.4	46.9
May ..	5.1	218.0	62.0	997.5	474.4	6.0	484.1	48.0
June ..	5.1	215.1	61.5	997.2	477.8	17.1	498.9	48.0

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

## SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

Month.	Liabilities to Clients.			Holdings of Commonwealth Government Securities (at par value.)	Interest Rates on Loans accepted During Month.				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding. (a)		
	All Cheque-Paying Banks.	Other Clients.	Total.		At Call.		For Fixed Periods.				
					Minimum per cent. per annum.	Maximum per cent. per annum.	Minimum per cent. per annum.	Maximum per cent. per annum.			
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million.											
1959—June ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11		
1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25		
1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17		
1962 ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45		
1963 ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75		
1962-63—April ..	31.4	90.9	122.3	132.7	2.00	4.00	3.31	4.00	3.59		
May ..	31.1	97.3	128.4	135.2	2.00	4.06	3.13	4.00	3.54		
June ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75		
1963-64—July ..	33.5	104.8	138.3	144.8	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.31		
Aug. ..	38.0	96.8	134.8	140.0	2.00	3.75	3.00	3.63	3.31		
Sept. ..	41.3	99.9	141.2	148.9	2.00	3.76	3.00	3.78	3.38		
Oct. ..	39.4	107.9	147.3	155.1	2.00	3.81	3.00	3.75	3.28		
Nov. ..	39.7	113.2	152.9	159.5	1.75	3.50	2.75	3.53	3.13		
Dec.(b) ..	38.3	112.1	150.4	157.5	1.00	3.53	2.63	3.65	3.08		
Jan. ..	45.8	106.5	152.3	158.8	1.00	3.63	2.50	3.88	3.02		
Feb. ..	32.0	120.0	152.0	160.7	1.50	3.88	3.00	4.00	3.18		
March ..	34.0	138.2	172.2	180.1	1.75	3.88	3.25	3.94	3.38		
April ..	31.2	135.7	166.9	177.3	2.00	4.25	2.00	4.25	3.55		
May ..	36.5	126.2	162.7	173.1	1.00	4.51	3.25	4.63	3.64		

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

(Source: Reserve Bank.)

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

### NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (£ million.)

Period.	Companies listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital.	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits.	Total.	Share Capital.	Secured Loans. (a)	Total.	
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>							
1958-59 ..	12.2	35.5	47.7	4.5	3.1	7.6	55.3
1959-60 ..	12.0	50.1	62.1	8.9	2.9	11.8	73.9
1960-61 ..	24.6	30.1	54.7	8.1	2.3	10.4	65.1
1961-62 ..	19.0	24.9	43.9	6.9	1.7	8.6	52.5
1962-63 ..	13.1	28.4	41.5	5.7	1.7	7.4	48.9
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>							
1961-62—Dec. Qtr.	17.5	26.6	44.1	6.0	2.2	8.2	52.3
March ..	17.7	12.2	29.9	5.5	2.0	7.5	37.4
June ..	15.0	31.2	46.2	9.6	1.5	11.1	57.3
1962-63—Sept. ..	13.9	30.6	44.5	5.8	2.2	8.0	52.5
Dec. ..	16.0	42.5	58.5	5.0	1.5	6.5	65.0
March ..	12.8	16.6	29.4	4.8	1.6	6.4	35.8
June ..	9.7	24.0	33.7	7.1	1.4	8.5	42.2
1963-64—Sept. ..	16.5	34.1	50.6	p5.3	p1.0	p6.3	p56.9
Dec. ..	13.3	40.2	53.5				
March .., p	12.4	7.3	19.7				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period.	New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities).(b)						Premiums.(c)			Claims, etc., Paid.(d)			New Loans Paid Over. (e)	
	Ordinary Business.		Industrial Business.		Superannuation Business.		Ordinary.	Indus- trial.	Super- annua- tion.	Ordinary.	Indus- trial.	Super- annua- tion.		
	Num- ber.	Sum Insured.	Num- ber.	Sum Insured.	Num- ber.	Sum Insured.								
<b>Monthly Average—</b>	'000.	£m.	'000.	£m.	'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	
1953-54 .. ..	23.7	21.2	20.0	2.7	.. ..	.. ..	4.7	1.2	.. ..	1.8	0.7	.. ..	2.9	
1954-55 .. ..	23.5	24.4	18.4	2.7	.. ..	.. ..	5.2	1.2	.. ..	2.0	0.7	.. ..	4.3	
1955-56 .. ..	24.8	27.9	17.6	2.7	.. ..	.. ..	5.8	1.2	.. ..	2.3	0.8	.. ..	4.7	
1956-57 .. ..	24.3	32.7	17.5	2.8	.. ..	.. ..	6.5	1.2	.. ..	2.5	0.8	.. ..	5.0	
1957-58 .. ..	25.0	37.6	17.4	2.8	.. ..	.. ..	7.3	1.3	.. ..	2.8	0.9	.. ..	4.9	
1958-59 .. ..	26.3	43.4	16.0	2.7	.. ..	.. ..	8.0	1.3	.. ..	3.1	0.9	.. ..	6.1	
1959-60 .. ..	33.6	57.6	15.8	2.8	.. ..	.. ..	8.9	1.3	.. ..	3.4	0.9	.. ..	6.2	
1960-61 .. ..	27.7	49.5	15.1	3.6	(f)7.6	(f)17.6	9.7	1.3	.. ..	4.3	1.1	.. ..	7.1	
1961-62 .. ..	26.5	51.5	13.8	3.9	6.3	19.7	(g)11.1	1.3	.. ..	(g)4.6	1.1	.. ..	5.1	
1962-63 .. ..	26.1	52.8	12.0	4.4	6.7	20.8	8.6	1.3	3.3	3.7	1.1	1.3	5.5	
<b>Monthly Total—</b>														
<b>1961-62—</b>														
March .. ..	27.9	55.1	15.1	5.0	5.7	15.2	7.7	1.5	3.0	3.2	1.2	1.6	5.1	
April .. ..	23.9	47.8	13.7	4.3	5.8	12.6	7.0	1.3	3.7	2.9	1.0	0.8	4.4	
May .. ..	27.5	51.4	11.6	3.8	5.3	15.4	8.8	1.3	2.7	3.6	1.1	1.2	6.1	
June .. ..	31.2	61.6	13.9	4.9	5.7	20.9	10.2	1.3	3.8	4.1	1.1	1.5	6.0	
<b>1962-63—July</b>	..	30.3	60.6	18.0	5.8	6.0	21.0	9.8	1.4	2.8	3.9	1.2	1.8	6.3
August ..	..	27.8	57.6	15.0	5.2	7.1	21.2	8.4	1.4	3.0	3.6	1.2	1.1	5.1
September(b)	..	32.3	60.9	13.1	4.6	8.0	30.0	8.0	1.3	3.6	3.4	1.0	1.3	4.9
October ..	..	25.4	52.9	14.2	4.8	5.8	14.8	8.5	1.5	2.6	3.7	1.2	1.3	6.2
November ..	..	25.8	50.2	14.9	5.5	8.0	22.4	8.0	1.4	2.9	3.6	1.2	1.2	4.5
December(b)	..	26.1	64.8	8.7	3.7	8.0	47.7	8.1	1.8	4.1	3.5	0.9	1.4	6.4
January ..	..	16.5	33.2	4.2	1.5	4.7	7.2	7.8	0.4	3.0	3.1	0.8	1.1	3.5
February ..	..	19.8	38.5	11.0	3.8	6.4	14.6	7.2	1.3	2.5	3.4	1.2	1.1	4.4
March .. ..	..	26.4	50.0	10.9	4.2	5.0	16.6	8.5	1.5	3.5	3.7	1.1	1.5	5.9
April .. ..	..	24.4	47.9	12.3	4.6	7.5	15.3	8.3	1.4	3.8	4.5	1.0	1.0	5.8
May .. ..	..	28.8	56.8	11.1	4.7	7.3	19.5	9.9	1.4	3.9	4.2	1.0	1.3	6.8
June .. ..	..	29.5	60.2	10.2	4.3	6.5	19.1	10.6	1.3	4.2	4.2	1.0	1.6	5.8
<b>1963-64—July</b>	..	32.5	67.5	11.4	4.6	6.6	28.8	11.1	1.4	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.4	6.1
August ..	..	31.0	61.7	14.7	5.9	6.7	24.4	8.8	1.6	3.4	4.0	1.1	1.4	5.4
September ..	..	33.7	64.9	12.4	5.3	8.1	34.8	9.4	1.4	3.7	3.9	1.0	1.7	6.9
October ..	..	26.0	55.3	10.9	5.1	5.4	27.2	9.1	1.4	3.2	4.0	1.1	1.4	7.2
November ..	..	28.2	58.1	11.0	5.2	5.5	23.7	8.7	1.6	3.2	3.9	1.0	1.2	6.0
December ..	..	30.3	80.5	8.8	4.3	8.6	55.4	10.1	1.7	4.3	3.9	0.9	1.7	11.0
January ..	..	17.4	36.6	3.5	1.5	5.5	11.9	7.8	0.5	3.1	3.1	0.7	2.4	3.5
February ..	..	21.9	45.0	9.9	4.3	4.8	16.6	8.4	1.3	3.1	3.7	1.0	1.3	4.6
March .. ..	..	25.9	54.6	12.3	5.3	5.0	21.0	9.1	1.5	3.5	4.0	1.1	1.7	5.5
April .. ..	..	28.3	59.8	11.6	5.2	5.8	22.4	9.8	1.3	4.6	4.1	1.0	1.3	5.9

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Monthly averages for the years 1937 to 1947 are based on annual returns for the financial years of the companies. From 1947-48 the figures have been compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation, which are available for the latter six months of 1961-62, are given below.

# INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period.	International Reserves. (a)	Exchange Rates.(b)			Gold Prices.(b)		Commonwealth Government Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales. (Revised Series). (f)
		Australia on London.(c)	London on New York. (c)	Australia on New York. (d)	Australia.	London.	Theoretical 2 years.(e)	Theoretical 15 years.(e)	
		£m.	£A. per £100Stg.	\$ per £Stg.	\$ per £A.	£A. per fine oz.	£Stg. per fine oz.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1959-60 ..	512.0	125.25	2.805	2.233	15.625	12.511	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61 ..	550.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.589	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62 ..	561.2	125.25	2.810	2.236	15.625	12.505	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962-63 ..	626.1	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.526	4.08	4.80	8.9
1963-64 ..	854.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.534	3.79	4.51	8.7
									(i)
1961-62—									
May ..	565.5	125.25	2.812	2.238	15.625	12.473	4.31	4.93	8.9
June ..	561.2	125.25	2.809	2.232	15.625	12.500	4.30	4.93	9.1
1962-63—									
July ..	574.9	125.25	2.807	2.234	15.625	12.513	4.30	4.90	9.1
August ..	565.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.526	4.26	4.91	9.1
September ..	560.5	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.541	4.25	4.94	9.1
October ..	570.9	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.543	4.20	4.90	9.1
November ..	585.7	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.524	4.14	4.86	9.1
December ..	586.1	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.512	4.13	4.88	9.1
January ..	587.4	125.25	2.805	2.232	15.625	12.500	4.11	4.86	9.0
February ..	597.5	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.512	4.09	4.86	8.9
March ..	590.8	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.533	4.04	4.84	8.7
April ..	612.2	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.530	3.88	4.65	8.7
May ..	615.2	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.528	3.78	4.54	8.7
June ..	626.1	125.25	2.800	2.229	15.625	12.527	3.75	4.50	8.7
1963-64—									
July ..	634.2	125.25	2.809	2.229	15.625	12.526	3.75	4.49	8.6
August ..	645.0	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.535	3.73	4.49	8.6
September ..	667.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.538	3.68	4.46	8.6
October ..	707.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.6
November ..	754.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.7
December ..	794.7	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.543	3.64	4.44	8.6
January ..	808.2	125.25	2.800	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.64	4.45	8.7
February ..	828.8	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.540	3.61	4.45	8.7
March ..	822.4	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.536	3.63	4.46	8.7
April ..	834.1	125.25	2.799	2.228	15.625	12.532	4.13	4.58	8.7
May ..	864.5	125.25	2.799	2.228	15.625	12.529	4.15	4.66	8.6
June ..	854.1	125.25	2.794	2.224	15.625	12.551	4.23	4.70	8.6

(a) *Source:* Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 22, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) *Source:* Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Prior to July, 1959, rates applied to securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959 theoretical 2-year and theoretical 15-year securities. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (f) From 1956-57, includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1 m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Certain other refinements previously incorporated in the series have now been excluded in order to indicate current trends more accurately. Figures prior to 1956-57 have not been adjusted, but the variation between the adjusted and unadjusted series in these earlier years is negligible. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Rural and urban securities. (i) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

## INTEREST RATES

(Per Cent. per Annum.)

Date of Change in Rate.	Trading Banks—								Common-wealth Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate)	Common-wealth Loans (Long Term.)		
	Fixed Deposits—				Overdrafts (Maximum Rate).							
	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.	24 months.	Common-wealth Trading Bank (a)	Private Trading Banks.						
1952—25th November ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(b) 1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	4.500				
1955—1st January ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	4.500				
1956—15th March ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	4.500				
1st April ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	4.500				
10th May ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	5.000				
4th December ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	5.000				
1958—1st November ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	5.000				
	(b) 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000.											
1960—17th November ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	(e) 7.00	(e) 7.00	3.00	5.000				
1961—1st January ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	(e) 7.00	(e) 7.00	3.25	5.000				
22nd February ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	(e) 7.00	(e) 7.00	3.25	5.375				
1st July ..	4.00		4.25	(d)	(e) 7.00	(e) 7.00	3.50	5.375				
1962—7th February ..	4.00		4.25	(d)	(e) 7.00	(e) 7.00	3.50	5.000				
13th April ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	7.00	7.00	3.50	5.000				
1963—1st April ..	3.25		3.50	(d)	6.50	6.50	3.50	5.000				
1st May ..	3.25		3.50	(d)	6.50	6.50	3.00	5.000				
23rd July ..	3.25		3.50	(d)	6.50	6.50	3.00	4.500				
1964—8th April ..	(f) 3.75		4.00	(d)	6.50	6.50	3.00	4.500				
27th April ..	(f) 3.75		4.00	(d)	7.00	7.00	3.00	4.500				
14th May ..	(f) 3.75		4.00	(d)	7.00	7.00	3.00	4.625				
1st June ..	(f) 3.75		4.00	(d)	7.00	7.00	3.25	4.625				

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) From 17th November, 1960 to 10th September, 1962 banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10th September, 1962 banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (f) From 8th April, 1964, banks have been permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 only for periods of 1 to 3 months at rates not exceeding 3.75 per cent.

## COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(£ million.)

Date.	Treasury Bills.	Treasury Notes.	Bank Balances.	Total.	Date.	Treasury Bills.	Treasury Notes.	Bank Balances.	Total.
30th June—									
1955 ..	160.0	..	7.0	153.0	31st Dec.	265.0	71.0	(b) 22.2	358.2
1956 ..	165.0	..	8.8	156.2	31st Jan.	189.0	136.0	(b) 17.8	342.8
1957 ..	150.0	..	10.8	139.2	28th Feb.	113.0	142.8	(b) 24.5	280.3
1958 ..	140.0	..	11.1	128.9	31st Mar.	142.0	142.9	(b) 17.7	302.6
1959 ..	171.0	..	12.5	158.5	30th Apr.	91.0	104.1	(b) 24.0	219.1
1960 ..	201.0	..	13.6	187.4	31st May	101.0	85.9	(b) 21.8	208.7
1961 ..	186.0	..	14.4	171.6	30th June	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5
1962 ..	208.0	..	9.4	198.6	1962-63—				
1963 ..	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5	31st July	95.0	61.3	(b) 17.9	174.2
1964 ..	89.0	76.3	10.4	154.9	31st Aug.	142.0	76.0	(b) 11.8	229.8
					30th Sept.	128.0	102.9	(b) 17.3	248.2
					31st Oct.	143.0	108.2	(b) 24.7	275.9
					31st Nov.	181.0	131.1	(b) 11.7	323.8
30th June—									
1961-62—					31st Dec.	178.0	147.5	(b) 4.0	329.5
31st May	174.0	(a) 19.4	(b) 30.1	223.5	31st Jan.	117.0	212.0	(b) 6.2	335.2
30th June	208.0	..	9.4	198.6	29th Feb.	84.0	185.2	(b) 10.8	280.0
1962-63—									
31st July	168.0	18.7	(b) 19.0	205.7	31st Mar.	153.0	148.5	(b) 9.5	311.0
31st Aug.	179.0	44.9	(b) 23.7	247.6	30th Apr.	120.0	57.6	(b) 22.9	200.5
30th Sept.	187.0	60.0	(b) 16.8	263.8	31st May	111.0	64.9	(b) 13.2	189.1
31st Oct.	225.0	59.9	(b) 24.4	309.3	30th June	89.0	76.3	10.4	154.9
30th Nov.	264.0	66.4	(b) 16.2	346.6					

(a) Seasonal Securities.

(b) Overdraft.

# COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(£ million.)

Period.		New South Wales.(a)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Six States.	Common-wealth.	Grand Total.(b)
REVENUE.										
1958-59 ..	..	239.8	151.2	99.0	68.0	60.1	21.9	640.0	1,296.1	1,682.9
1959-60 ..	..	262.5	168.3	103.1	76.1	64.4	24.3	698.7	1,438.3	1,857.3
1960-61 ..	..	282.4	185.1	108.8	82.0	69.3	27.8	755.4	1,638.3	2,085.3
1961-62 ..	..	295.6	196.3	117.3	89.1	74.9	31.3	804.5	1,641.5	2,102.6
1962-63 ..	..	312.6	207.1	123.5	93.7	78.6	31.7	847.2	1,685.4	2,173.0
1963-64 (Estimate)	..	327.1	218.2	125.4	98.8	83.1	34.0	886.6	1,837.2	2,344.8
1961-62—										
July-April	..	227.6	136.0	89.8	69.5	61.3	22.4	606.6	1,238.7	1,588.9
July-May	..	259.0	157.5	102.2	78.9	67.5	25.1	690.2	1,426.5	1,821.6
July-June	..	295.6	196.3	117.3	89.1	74.9	31.3	804.5	1,641.5	2,102.6
1962-63—										
July-April	..	240.8	142.9	95.6	73.4	60.8	23.4	636.9	1,276.9	1,614.3
July-May	..	272.8	166.4	107.6	82.9	69.1	26.2	725.0	1,478.0	1,873.7
July-June	..	312.6	207.1	123.5	93.7	78.6	31.7	847.2	1,685.4	2,173.0
1963-64—										
July-April	..	265.6	155.3	101.6	79.9	65.7	25.2	693.3	1,440.0	1,848.5
July-May	..	297.9	180.1	114.1	89.9	74.2	28.3	784.5	1,657.5	2,109.7
July-June	..	343.6		130.4			83.9			1,904.7
EXPENDITURE.										
1958-59 ..	..	239.7	153.8	100.2	69.1	61.8	22.7	647.3	1,296.1	1,690.3
1959-60 ..	..	262.4	168.0	103.2	76.4	65.8	25.3	701.1	1,438.3	1,859.8
1960-61 ..	..	282.7	184.9	109.4	80.8	70.5	28.0	756.3	1,638.3	2,086.3
1961-62 ..	..	298.8	196.3	117.2	88.6	75.9	31.6	808.4	1,641.5	2,106.4
1962-63 ..	..	312.4	207.1	123.5	93.4	79.3	32.2	847.9	1,685.4	2,173.8
1963-64 (Estimate)	..	327.1	220.6	125.5	99.3	83.8	34.7	891.0	1,837.2	2,349.2
1961-62—										
July-April	..	238.9	153.9	94.3	70.6	62.3	24.8	644.8	1,303.5	1,692.1
July-May	..	267.8	170.7	105.3	78.8	68.7	27.8	719.1	1,467.6	1,891.4
July-June	..	298.8	196.3	117.2	88.6	75.9	31.6	808.4	1,641.5	2,106.4
1962-63—										
July-April	..	248.2	163.1	98.1	74.1	64.9	26.7	675.1	1,320.5	1,696.1
July-May	..	279.3	182.0	109.2	82.5	72.1	29.9	755.0	1,491.2	1,916.9
July-June	..	312.4	207.1	123.5	93.4	79.3	32.2	847.9	1,685.4	2,173.8
1963-64—										
July-April	..	265.4	174.7	102.9	80.5	70.3	28.8	722.6	1,501.7	1,939.4
July-May	..	295.7	194.5	113.8	89.1	77.6	31.9	802.6	1,672.7	2,142.9
July-June	..	343.3		130.2			85.3			1,904.7

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

